

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 4909
OFFERED BY MR. LAMALFA OF CALIFORNIA**

At the end of subtitle D of title I, add the following
new section:

**1 SEC. 1 ____ . LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR
2 RETIREMENT OF U-2 AIRCRAFT.**

3 None of the funds authorized to be appropriated by
4 this Act or otherwise made available for the Air Force may
5 be obligated or expended to retire, prepare to retire, or
6 place in storage or on backup aircraft inventory status any
7 U-2 aircraft until the date on which the Secretary of the
8 Air Force certifies to the congressional defense committees
9 that a next generation intelligence, surveillance, and re-
10 connaissance platform can be fielded that has capacity and
11 capabilities equal to or greater than those of the existing
12 U-2S and RQ-4 intelligence, surveillance, and reconnais-
13 sance aircraft fleet.

