

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

At the end of subtitle A of title XVI, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 16__ . REPORT ON USE OF SPACECRAFT ASSETS OF**
2 **THE SPACE-BASED INFRARED SYSTEM WIDE-**
3 **FIELD-OF-VIEW PROGRAM.**

4 (a) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
5 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense and
6 the Director of National Intelligence shall submit to the
7 appropriate congressional committees a report on the fea-
8 sibility of using available spacecraft assets of the space-
9 based infrared system wide-field-of-view program to sat-
10 isfy other mission requirements of the Department of De-
11 fense or the intelligence community.

12 (b) MATTERS COVERED.—The report required by
13 subsection (a) shall include, at a minimum, the following:

14 (1) An evaluation of using the space-based in-
15 frared system wide-field-of-view spacecraft bus for
16 other urgent national security space priorities.

17 (2) An evaluation of using the space-based in-
18 frared system wide-field-of-view spacecraft bus for a

1 weather gapfiller mission that leverages proven and
2 available payloads.

3 (3) An evaluation of the cost and schedule im-
4 pact, if any, to the space-based infrared system
5 wide-field-of-view program if the spacecraft bus is
6 used for another purpose.

7 (4) An assessment of the cost, schedule, and
8 performance to use the space-based infrared system
9 wide-field-of-view spacecraft bus for a near-term
10 weather gapfiller mission with readily available ap-
11 plicable payloads.

12 (c) FORM.—The report required by subsection (a)
13 shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may contain
14 a classified annex if necessary to protect the national secu-
15 rity interests of the United States.

16 (d) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES
17 DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate con-
18 gressional committees” means –

19 (5) The congressional defense committees; and

20 (6) The Permanent Select Committee on Intel-
21 ligence of the House of Representatives and the Se-
22 lect Committee on Intelligence of the Senate.

