

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

At the end of subtitle G of title X, add the following
new section:

1 **SEC. ____ . PROHIBITION ON USING FUNDS TO CONDUCT**
2 **WARRANTLESS SEARCHES FOR THE COMMU-**
3 **NICATIONS OF UNITED STATES PERSONS.**

4 (a) PROHIBITION ON USING FUNDS FOR THE
5 SEARCHING OF COLLECTIONS OF COMMUNICATIONS OF
6 UNITED STATES PERSONS.—Except as provided in sub-
7 section (b), no amounts authorized to be appropriated or
8 otherwise made available to the Department of Defense
9 shall be used by an officer or employee of the United
10 States to conduct a search of a collection of communica-
11 tions acquired outside of the United States in an effort
12 to find communications of a particular United States per-
13 son (other than a corporation).

14 (b) CONCURRENT AUTHORIZATION AND EXCEPTION
15 FOR EMERGENCY SITUATIONS.—Subsection (a) funding
16 restrictions shall not apply to a search for communications
17 related to a particular United States person if—

1 (1) such United States person is the subject of
2 an order or emergency authorization authorizing
3 electronic surveillance or physical search under sec-
4 tion 105, 304, 703, 704, or 705 of the ‘Foreign In-
5 telligence Surveillance Act of 1978 (50 U.S.C. 1801
6 et seq.), or title 18, United States Code, for the ef-
7 fective period of that order;

8 (2) the entity carrying out the search has a rea-
9 sonable belief that the life or safety of such United
10 States person is threatened and the information is
11 sought for the purpose of assisting that person; or

12 (3) such United States person has consented to
13 the search.

