

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

At the end of title VIII, add the following new section:

**1 SEC. 843. REQUIREMENT TO ESTABLISH PRICING OFFICE
2 FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCIES.**

3 (a) REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary of Defense shall
4 coordinate, as determined appropriate by the Secretary,
5 with the appropriate officials of the Department of Home-
6 land Security, the Central Intelligence Agency, and the
7 Department of State to establish and authorize a pricing
8 office and director in each such department or agency,
9 similar to the Office of Defense Pricing in the Office of
10 Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, to ensure
11 transparency and cost-effective procurement policies.

12 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
13 gress to support the work of the Office of Defense Pro-
14 curement and Acquisition Policy, specifically the Defense
15 Pricing Office, which effectively delivers equipment and
16 services that meet the needs of the warfighter through in-

- 1 innovative policy, guidance, and oversight while being good
- 2 stewards of the taxpayers' dollars.

