

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 4435
OFFERED BY MR. NOLAN OF MINNESOTA**

At the end of subtitle B of title XII, add the following:

1 **SEC. __. REVIEW PROCESS FOR USE OF UNITED STATES**
2 **FUNDS FOR PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS IN**
3 **AFGHANISTAN THAT CANNOT BE PHYS-**
4 **ICALLY ACCESSED BY UNITED STATES GOV-**
5 **ERNMENT CIVILIAN PERSONNEL.**

6 (a) PROHIBITION.—None of the funds authorized to
7 be appropriated by this Act may be obligated or expended
8 for a construction project in Afghanistan in excess of
9 \$500,000 that cannot be audited and physically inspected
10 by authorized United States Government civilian per-
11 sonnel or their designated representatives, in accordance
12 generally-accepted auditing guidelines.

13 (b) WAIVER.—The prohibition in subsection (a) may
14 be waived with respect to a project if not less than 15
15 days prior to the obligation of funds for the project, the
16 agency responsible for such funds submits to the relevant
17 authorizing committees a plan outlining how the agency
18 will monitor the use of the funds—

- 1 (1) to ensure the funds are used for the specific
- 2 purposes for which the funds are intended; and
- 3 (2) to mitigate waste, fraud, and abuse.

