

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
OF H.R. 3309
OFFERED BY MR. WATT OF NORTH CAROLINA**

Page 5, insert the following after line 23 and redesignate succeeding subsections, and references thereto, accordingly:

1 “(b) REDUCTION OR DENIAL OF AWARDS.—The
2 court, in its discretion, may reduce the amount to be
3 awarded under subsection (a), or deny an award, to the
4 extent that the prevailing party during the course of the
5 proceedings engaged in conduct that unduly and unrea-
6 sonably protracted the final resolution of the matter in
7 controversy.

