

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
OF H.R. 4310
OFFERED BY MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA**

At the end of subtitle H of title X, add the following new section (and amend the table of contents in section 2(b) accordingly):

1 **SEC. 1084. ELIGIBILITY OF ACTIVE AND RESERVE MEM-**
2 **BERS, RETIREES, GRAY AREA RETIREES, AND**
3 **DEPENDENTS FOR SPACE-AVAILABLE TRAV-**
4 **EL ON MILITARY AIRCRAFT.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 157 of title 10, United
6 States Code, is amended by inserting after section 2641b
7 the following new section:

8 **“§ 2641c. Space-available travel on department of de-**
9 **fense aircraft: eligibility**

10 “(a) AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH BENEFIT PRO-
11 GRAM.—The Secretary of Defense may establish a pro-
12 gram to provide transportation on Department of Defense
13 aircraft on a space-available basis. The program shall be
14 conducted in a budget neutral manner.

15 “(b) BENEFIT.—If the Secretary establishes such a
16 program, the Secretary shall, subject to section (c), pro-
17 vide the benefit equally to the following individuals:

1 “(1) Active duty members and members of the
2 Selected Reserve holding a valid Uniformed Services
3 Identification and Privilege Card.

4 “(2) A retired member of an active or reserve
5 component, including retired members of reserve
6 components, who, but for being under the eligibility
7 age applicable to the member under section 12731
8 of this title, would be eligible for retired pay under
9 chapter 1223 of this title.

10 “(3) An unremarried widow or widower of an
11 active or reserve component member of the armed
12 forces.

13 “(4) A dependent that—

14 “(A)(i) is the child of an active or reserve
15 component member or former member described
16 in paragraph (1) or (2); or

17 “(ii) is the child of a deceased member en-
18 titled to retired pay holding a valid Uniformed
19 Services Identification and Privilege Card and a
20 surviving unremarried spouse; and

21 “(B) is accompanying the member or, in
22 the case of a deceased member, is the surviving
23 unremarried spouse of the deceased member or
24 is a dependent accompanying the surviving
25 unremarried spouse of the deceased member.

1 “(5) The surviving dependent of a deceased
2 member or former member described in paragraph
3 (2) holding a valid Uniformed Services Identification
4 and Privilege Card, if the dependent is accom-
5 panying the member or, in the case of a deceased
6 member, is the surviving unremarried spouse of the
7 deceased member or is a dependent accompanying
8 the surviving unremarried spouse of the deceased
9 member.

10 “(6) Other such individuals as determined by
11 the Secretary in the Secretary’s discretion.

12 “(c) DISCRETION TO ESTABLISH PRIORITY
13 ORDER.—The Secretary, in establishing a program under
14 this section, may establish an order of priority that is
15 based on considerations of military needs and military
16 readiness.”.

17 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
18 at the beginning of such chapter is amended by inserting
19 after the item relating to section 2641b the following new
20 item:

“2641c. Space-available travel on Department of Defense aircraft: eligibility.”.

