

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

At the end of subtitle B of title XXXI, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 3122. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS AT NATIONAL**
2 **IGNITION FACILITY FOR CERTAIN NON-DE-**
3 **FENSE PURPOSES.**

4 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
5 gress that—

6 (1) the limited defense funding of the United
7 States should be spent on defense purposes;

8 (2) funding for the nuclear weapons program
9 should be spent on activities that support, sustain,
10 and modernize the nuclear weapons stockpile; and

11 (3) clean fusion energy research and develop-
12 ment efforts should not be subsidized by defense
13 funding.

14 (b) PROHIBITION.—Of the funds authorized to be ap-
15 propriated by this Act or otherwise made available for fis-
16 cal year 2015 for the National Ignition Facility at Law-
17 rence Livermore National Laboratory, Livermore, Cali-
18 fornia, not more than 50 percent may be obligated or ex-

1 pended until the date on which the Administrator for Nu-
2 clear Security certifies to the congressional defense com-
3 mittees that none of the funds authorized to be appro-
4 priated by this Act will be used to subsidize, support, or
5 otherwise contribute to clean fusion energy research and
6 development efforts.

