

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 4909
OFFERED BY MR. SANFORD OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

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

**1 SEC. 1 ____. STANDARDIZATION OF 5.56MM RIFLE AMMUNI-
2 TION.**

3 (a) REPORT.—If, on the date that is 180 days after
4 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Army and the
5 Marine Corps are each using different variants of 5.56mm
6 rifle ammunition, the Secretary of Defense shall, on such
7 date, submit to the congressional defense committees a re-
8 port explaining the reasons that the Army and the Marine
9 Corps are using different variants of such ammunition.

10 (b) STANDARDIZATION REQUIREMENT.—Not later
11 than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act,
12 the Secretary of Defense shall ensure that the Army and
13 the Marine Corps are using the same variant of 5.56mm
14 rifle ammunition.

15 (c) EXCEPTION.—Subsection (b) shall not apply in
16 a case in which the Secretary of Defense—

17 (1) determines that a state of emergency re-
18 quires the Army and the Marine Corps to use dif-
19 ferent variants of 5.56mm rifle ammunition; and

1 (2) certifies to the congressional defense com-
2 mittees that such a determination has been made.

