

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT  
FOR H.R. 4909  
OFFERED BY MR. BUCK OF COLORADO**

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

1 **SEC. 3\_\_\_. ALTERNATIVE ENERGY USE OF THE DEPART-**  
2 **MENT OF DEFENSE.**

3 (a) **COST COMPETITIVENESS REQUIREMENT.—**

4 (1) **IN GENERAL.—**Notwithstanding any other  
5 provision of law, the Secretary of Defense shall not  
6 purchase alternative energy unless such energy is  
7 equivalent to conventional energy in terms of cost  
8 and capabilities.

9 (2) **COST CALCULATION.—**The cost of each en-  
10 ergy source described in paragraph (1) shall be cal-  
11 culated on a pre-tax basis in terms of life-cycle cost.  
12 Such calculation shall take into account—

13 (A) all associated Federal grants, subsidies  
14 and tax incentives applied from the point of  
15 production to consumption;

16 (B) fixed and variable operations and  
17 maintenance costs; and

1 (C) in the case of fuel, fully burdened  
2 costs, including all associated transportation  
3 and security from the point of purchase to de-  
4 livery to the end user.

5 (b) PROHIBITION ON RENEWABLE ENERGY MAN-  
6 DATES.—None of the funds authorized to be appropriated  
7 this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2017  
8 for the Department of Defense shall be used to carry out  
9 any provision of law that requires the Department of De-  
10 fense—

11 (1) to consume renewable energy, unless such  
12 energy meets the requirements of subsection (a); or

13 (2) to reduce the overall amount of energy con-  
14 sumed by the Department.

