AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT FOR H.R. 4435

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

SEC. 3134. PLAN FOR VERIFICATION AND MONITORING OF PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND FISSILE MATERIAL.

4 (a) PLAN.—The President, in consultation with the 5 Secretary of State, the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary 6 of Energy, the Secretary of Homeland Security, and the 7 Director of National Intelligence, shall develop an inter-8 agency plan for verification and monitoring relating to the 9 potential proliferation of nuclear weapons, components of 10 such weapons, and fissile material.

11 (b) ELEMENTS.—The plan developed under sub-12 section (a) shall include the following:

(1) An interagency plan and road map for
verification and monitoring, with respect to policy,
operations, and research, development, testing, and
evaluation, including—

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1	(A) identifying requirements (including
2	funding requirements) for such verification and
3	monitoring; and
4	(B) identifying and integrating roles, re-
5	sponsibilities, and planning for such verification
6	and monitoring.
7	(2) An engagement plan for building coopera-
8	tion and transparency to improve inspections and
9	monitoring.
10	(3) A research and development program to—
11	(A) improve monitoring, detection, and in-
12	field inspection and analysis capabilities, includ-
13	ing persistent surveillance, remote monitoring,
14	rapid analysis of large data sets, including
15	open-source data; and
16	(B) coordinate technical and operational
17	requirements early in the process.
18	(4) Engagement of relevant departments and
19	agencies of the Federal Government and the military
20	departments (including the Open Source Center and
21	the U.S. Atomic Energy Detection System), national
22	laboratories, industry, and academia.
23	(c) SUBMISSION.—
24	(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than September 1,
25	2015, the President shall submit to the appropriate

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1	congressional committees the plan developed under
2	subsection (a).
3	(2) Appropriate congressional commit-
4	TEES DEFINED.—In this subsection, the term appro-
5	priate congressional committees means the following:
6	(A) The congressional defense committees.
7	(B) The Select Committee on Intelligence
8	of the Senate and the Permanent Select Com-
9	mittee on Intelligence of the House of Rep-
10	resentatives.
11	(C) The Committee on Foreign Relations
12	of the Senate and the Committee on Foreign
13	Affairs of the House of Representatives.
14	(D) The Committee on Homeland Security
15	and Governmental Affairs of the Senate and the
16	Committee on Homeland Security of the House
17	of Representatives.
18	(E) The Committee on Commerce, Science,
19	and Transportation of the Senate and the Com-
20	mittee on Energy and Commerce of the House
21	of Representatives.

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