

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 4435
OFFERED BY MS. BONAMICI OF OREGON**

Add at the end of subtitle F of title V the following
(and conform the table of contents accordingly):

1 SEC. 553. REPORT ON TUITION ASSISTANCE.

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Army shall,
3 not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment
4 of this Act, submit to the Committees on Armed Services
5 of the Senate and the House of Representatives a report
6 on the requirement of the Army, effective January 1,
7 2014, that members of the Army may become eligible for
8 the Army’s tuition assistance program only after serving
9 a period of 1 year after completing certain training
10 courses, such as advance individual training, officer can-
11 didate school, and the basic officer leader course.

12 (b) CONTENTS.—The report under subsection (a)
13 shall include the Secretary’s—

14 (1) evaluation of the potential savings in costs
15 resulting from requiring all service members to wait
16 a period of 1 year after training described in sub-
17 section (a) before becoming eligible for the Army’s
18 tuition assistance program;

1 (2) evaluation of the impact that the 1-year
2 waiting period described in subsection (a) will have
3 on recruitment for the National Guard; and

4 (3) explanation of the extent to which the quali-
5 ties of the National Guard, including the role of col-
6 lege students and college-bound students in the Na-
7 tional Guard, were considered before reaching the
8 decision to require all service members to wait a pe-
9 riod of 1 year before becoming eligible for the
10 Army's tuition assistance program.

