AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 4435
OFFERED BY MR. COFFMAN OF COLORADO

At the end of subtitle D of title XVI, add the following new section:

SEC. 1636. COST SHARING OF FORWARD-DEPLOYED NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

(a) Certification.—The Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Energy shall jointly submit to the appropriate congressional committees written certification that a proportional share, as determined by the Secretaries in consultation with the Secretary of State, of the cost of sustaining and forward-deploying nuclear weapons of the United States in member states of NATO will be provided by members of NATO other than the United States.

(b) Request to North Atlantic Council.—The President shall—

(1) submit a request to the North Atlantic Council for consideration of expenses regarding the deployment of nuclear weapons described in subsection (a); and

(2) submit to the congressional defense committees the response to such request by the Secretary General of NATO or the North Atlantic Council.

(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) The term “appropriate congressional committees” means the following:

(A) The congressional defense committees.

(B) The Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate.

(2) The term “NATO” means the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.