AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MR. COSTELLO OF PENNSYLVANIA

Page 58, after line 16, insert the following:

1. SEC. 302. BUDGET INCREASE FOR NAVAL SEA CADET CORPS.

(a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) the Naval Sea Cadet Corps is an exemplary, cost effective program that assists the Navy by creating a favorable image of the Navy on the part of the youth of the United States and ensuring a high-quality source of future sailors for both enlisted and commissioned service;

(2) to ensure the viability of this valuable program, the Secretary of the Navy should ensure that the program is fully funded for fiscal year 2016 and beyond at a level of funding consisting of a combination of the level of funding previously programmed and provided by the Navy and the level of additional funding provided by Congress; and

(3) such amount should be adjusted for program growth and inflation annually as determined
by the Navy, in conjunction with the Naval Sea Cadet Corps.

(b) INCREASE.—Notwithstanding the amounts set forth in the funding tables in division D, the amount authorized to be appropriated in section 301 for operation and maintenance, as specified in the corresponding funding table in section 4301, for Professional Development Education, Naval Sea Cadets (Line 420) is hereby increased by $200,000.