AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT FOR H.R. 4435

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At the end of subtitle C of title XII, add the following:

1SEC. 1228. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS TO ENTER INTO2CONTRACTS OR AGREEMENTS WITH3ROSOBORONEXPORT.

4 (a) PROHIBITION.—None of the funds authorized to 5 be appropriated for the Department of Defense for fiscal 6 year 2015 may be used to enter into a contract (or sub-7 contract at any tier under such a contract), memorandum 8 of understanding, or cooperative agreement with, to make 9 a grant to, or to provide a loan or loan guarantee to 10 Rosoboronexport.

(b) NATIONAL SECURITY WAIVER AUTHORITY.—The
Secretary of Defense may waive the applicability of subsection (a) if the Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of State and the Director of National Intelligence,
certifies in writing to the congressional defense committees, to the best of the Secretary's knowledge, the following:

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1 (1) Rosoboron export has ceased the transfer of 2 lethal military equipment to, and the maintenance of 3 existing lethal military equipment for, the Govern-4 ment of the Syrian Arab Republic. (2) The armed forces of the Russian Federation 5 6 have withdrawn from Crimea, other than armed 7 forces present on military bases subject to agree-8 ments in force between the Government of the Rus-9 sian Federation and the Government of Ukraine. 10 (3) The Government of the Russian Federation 11 has withdrawn substantially all of the armed forces 12 of the Russian Federation from the immediate vicin-13 ity of the eastern border of Ukraine. 14 (4) Agents of the Russian Federation have

ceased taking active measures to destabilize the control of the Government of Ukraine over eastern
Ukraine.

18 (c) DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE INSPECTOR GEN-19 ERAL REVIEW.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Inspector General of
the Department of Defense shall conduct a review of
any action involving Rosoboronexport with respect to
which a waiver is issued by the Secretary of Defense
pursuant to subsection (b).

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1	(2) ELEMENTS.—A review conducted under
2	paragraph (1) shall assess the accuracy of the fac-
3	tual and legal conclusions made by the Secretary of
4	Defense in the waiver covered by the review, includ-
5	ing—
6	(A) whether there is any viable alternative
7	to Rosoboron export for carrying out the func-
8	tions for which funds will be obligated;
9	(B) whether the Secretary has previously
10	used an alternative vendor for carrying out the
11	same functions regarding the military equip-
12	ment in question, and what vendor was pre-
13	viously used;
14	(C) whether other explanations for the
15	issuance of the waiver are supportable; and
16	(D) any other matter with respect to the
17	waiver the Inspector General considers appro-
18	priate.
19	(3) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after the
20	date on which a waiver is issued by the Secretary of
21	Defense pursuant to subsection (b), the Inspector
22	General shall submit to the congressional defense
23	committees a report containing the results of the re-

- 1 view conducted under paragraph (1) with respect to
- 2 such waiver.

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