

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
OF H.R. 4310
OFFERED BY MR. DENT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

At the end of subtitle G of title VI, add the following
new section:

1 **SEC. 664. STUDY ON ISSUING IDENTIFICATION CARDS TO**
2 **CERTAIN MEMBERS UPON DISCHARGE.**

3 (a) **STUDY.**—The Secretary of Defense shall conduct
4 a study assessing the feasibility of issuing to a covered
5 member an identification card that would—

6 (1) provide such member with a convenient
7 method of summarizing the DD-214 form or other
8 official document from the official military personnel
9 file of the member; and

10 (2) not serve as proof of any benefits to which
11 the member may be entitled to.

12 (b) **MATTERS INCLUDED.**—The study conducted
13 under subsection (a) shall address the following:

14 (1) The information to be included on the iden-
15 tification card.

16 (2) Whether the Secretary should issue such
17 card—

18 (A) to each covered member; or

1 (B) to a covered member upon request.

2 (3) If the card were to be issued to each cov-
3 ered member, the estimated cost of such issuance.

4 (4) If the card were to be issued upon the re-
5 quest of a covered member, whether the Secretary
6 should charge such member a fee for such card, in-
7 cluding the amount of such fee.

8 (c) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date
9 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit
10 to the congressional defense committees a report on the
11 study conducted under subsection (a).

12 (d) COVERED MEMBER.—In this section, the term
13 “covered member” means a member of the Armed Forces
14 who—

15 (1) is expected to be discharged—

16 (A) after the completion of the service obli-
17 gation of the member; and

18 (B) under conditions other than dishonor-
19 able;

20 (2) is expected to be issued a DD Form 214
21 Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active
22 Duty; and

1 (3) after such discharge, would not otherwise be
2 issued an identification card by the Department of
3 Defense or the Department of Veterans Affairs.

