AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMM. PRINT FOR H.R. 6395.
OFFERED BY MR. CLOUD OF TEXAS

Add at the end of subtitle G of title XII the following:

SEC. 12 REPORT, ASSESSMENT, AND SUNSET PROVISION FOR NEW AUTHORIZATIONS FOR THE USE OF MILITARY FORCE.

Section 4 of the War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1543) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(d) A specific statutory authorization for the use of military force under this section shall terminate not later than two years after the date of the enactment of such authorization, unless reauthorized pursuant to this Resolution.

“(e) A specific statutory authorization reauthorized pursuant to subsection (d) shall terminate not later than two years after the date of such reauthorization.

“(f) Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of any specific statutory authorization of the use of military force under this Resolution, and annually thereafter, the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Secretary of State, shall submit to Congress a report list-
ing each such specific statutory authorization for the use of military force, the total financial costs, recommendations concerning reauthorization, and an assessment of all military operations conducted pursuant to further the objectives of each such authorization.

“(g) Not later than 45 days prior to the termination of any specific statutory authorization under this Resolution, the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of State, shall offer to provide a briefing to Congress concerning the contents of the most recent report submitted pursuant to subsection (e).”.