

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 4435
OFFERED BY MR. GARAMENDI OF CALIFORNIA**

Page 647, strike lines 7 through 20 and insert the following new subsection:

1 (b) SOLICITATION.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall issue a
3 solicitation for offers from contractors to dispose of
4 surplus weapons plutonium to meet the plutonium
5 disposition goals of the United States.

6 (2) SUPPORT.—Using funds described in sub-
7 section (a)(2), the Secretary shall make available to
8 each qualified contractor that seeks to submit an
9 offer under paragraph (1) and is capable of dis-
10 posing plutonium, as determined by the Secretary—

11 (A) the costs of the contractor to submit a
12 timely proposal for the disposition of plutonium
13 described in such paragraph; and

14 (B) an opportunity to collaborate with the
15 national security laboratories if the Secretary
16 determines such collaboration beneficial.

17 (3) EVALUATION.—The Secretary shall evaluate
18 the offers received pursuant to paragraph (1) using

1 the standard evaluation criteria used by the Comp-
2 troller General of the United States.

Page 648, strike lines 1 and 2 and insert the following: “a report on the disposition of surplus weapons plutonium.”.

Page 648, strike lines 5 through 7 and insert the following new subparagraph:

3 (A) A discussion of the solicitation for of-
4 fers carried out under paragraph (1) of sub-
5 section (b), including the evaluation of the Sec-
6 retary carried out under paragraph (3) of such
7 subsection.

Page 649, after line 25, insert the following new paragraph:

8 (4) The term “national security laboratory” has
9 the meaning given that term in section 4002 of the
10 Atomic Energy Defense Act (50 U.S.C. 2501).

