AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT FOR H.R. 1735

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At the end of title II, add the following new section:

1 SEC. 2____. REPORT ON LONG-RANGE STANDOFF WEAPON.

Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit
to the congressional defense committees a report on the
justification for procuring the long-range standoff weapon.
Such report shall identify—

- 7 (1) the role of nuclear cruise missiles in the
 8 strategic deterrent of the United States;
- 9 (2) the capabilities of the current air-launched10 cruise missile;
- (3) the planned retirement schedule of the airlaunched cruise missile and whether such a retirement will occur before the technical or strategic obsolescence of the missile;
- 15 (4) the planned capabilities of the long-range16 standoff weapon;
- 17 (5) the planned procurement and deployment
 18 schedule for the long-range standoff weapon and
 19 whether such a retirement will occur before the tech-

nical or strategic obsolescence of the air-launched
 cruise missile;

3 (6) whether the long-range standoff weapon,
4 when used in combination with a current or future
5 penetrating bomber platforms, constitutes a new
6 strategic capability and how a new capability may
7 affect strategic stability; and

8 (7) the estimated per-year cost and lifecycle
9 costs associated with the research, development,
10 testing, and evaluation and procurement of the long11 range standoff weapon.

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