

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT  
OF H.R. 4310  
OFFERED BY MR. HOLT OF NEW JERSEY**

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

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . NATIONAL LANGUAGE SERVICE CORPS.**

2 (a) CHARTER FOR NATIONAL LANGUAGE SERVICE  
3 CORPS.—The David L. Boren National Security Edu-  
4 cation Act of 1991 (50 U.S.C. 1901 et seq.) is amended  
5 by adding at the end the following new section:

6 **“SEC. 813. NATIONAL LANGUAGE SERVICE CORPS.**

7 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—

8 “(1) The Secretary of Defense shall establish  
9 and maintain within the Department of Defense a  
10 National Language Service Corps (in this section re-  
11 ferred to as the ‘Corps’).

12 “(2) The purpose of the Corps is to provide a  
13 pool of personnel with foreign language skills who,  
14 as provided in regulations prescribed under this sec-  
15 tion, agree to provide foreign language services to  
16 the Department of Defense or another department  
17 or agency of the United States.

18 “(b) NATIONAL SECURITY EDUCATION BOARD.—The  
19 Secretary shall provide for the National Security Edu-

1 cation Board to oversee and coordinate the activities of  
2 the Corps to such extent and in such manner as deter-  
3 mined by the Secretary under paragraph (9) of section  
4 803(d).

5       “(c) MEMBERSHIP.—To be eligible for membership  
6 in the Corps, a person must be a citizen of the United  
7 States authorized by law to be employed in the United  
8 States, have attained the age of 18 years, and possess  
9 such foreign language skills as the Secretary considers ap-  
10 propriate for membership in the Corps. Members of the  
11 Corps may include employees of the Federal Government  
12 and of State and local governments.

13       “(d) TRAINING.—The Secretary may provide mem-  
14 bers of the Corps such training as the Secretary prescribes  
15 for purposes of this section.

16       “(e) SERVICE.—Upon a determination that it is in  
17 the national interests of the United States, the Secretary  
18 shall call upon members of the Corps to provide foreign  
19 language services to the Department of Defense or an-  
20 other department or agency of the United States.

21       “(f) FUNDING.—The Secretary may impose fees, in  
22 amounts up to full-cost recovery, for language services and  
23 technical assistance rendered by members of the Corps.  
24 Amounts of fees received under this section shall be cred-  
25 ited to the account of the Department providing funds for

1 any costs incurred by the Department in connection with  
2 the Corps. Amounts so credited to such account shall be  
3 merged with amounts in such account, and shall be avail-  
4 able to the same extent, and subject to the same conditions  
5 and limitations, as amounts in such account. Any amounts  
6 so credited shall remain available until expended.

7 “(g) USERRA APPLICABILITY.—For purposes of the  
8 applicability of chapter 43 of title 38, United States Code,  
9 to a member of the Corps—

10 “(1) a period of active service in the Corps shall  
11 be deemed to be service in the uniformed services;  
12 and

13 “(2) the Corps shall be deemed to be a uni-  
14 formed service.”.”.

15 (b) NATIONAL SECURITY EDUCATION BOARD MAT-  
16 TERS.—

17 (1) COMPOSITION.—Subsection (b) of section  
18 803 of such Act (50 U.S.C. 1903) is amended—

19 (A) by striking paragraph (5);

20 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (6) and  
21 (7) as paragraphs (8) and (9), respectively; and

22 (C) by inserting after paragraph (4) the  
23 following new paragraphs:

24 “(5) The Secretary of Homeland Security.

25 “(6) The Secretary of Energy.

1           “(7) The Director of National Intelligence.”.

2           (2) FUNCTIONS.—Subsection (d) of such sec-  
3           tion is amended by adding at the end the following  
4           new paragraph:

5           “(9) To the extent provided by the Secretary of  
6           Defense, oversee and coordinate the activities of the  
7           National Language Service Corps under section 813,  
8           including—

9                   “(A) identifying and assessing on a peri-  
10                  odic basis the needs of the departments and  
11                  agencies of the Federal Government for per-  
12                  sonnel with skills in various foreign languages;

13                   “(B) establishing plans to address foreign  
14                  language shortfalls and requirements of the de-  
15                  partments and agencies of the Federal Govern-  
16                  ment;

17                   “(C) recommending effective ways to in-  
18                  crease public awareness of the need for foreign  
19                  languages skills and career paths in the Federal  
20                  government that use those skills;

21                   “(D) coordinating activities with Executive  
22                  agencies and State and Local governments to  
23                  develop interagency plans and agreements to  
24                  address overall foreign language shortfalls and  
25                  to utilize personnel to address the various types

1 of crises that warrant foreign language skills;

2 and

3 “(E) proposing to the Secretary regula-

4 tions to carry out section 813.”.

