AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1806
OFFERED BY MR. HULTGREN OF ILLINOIS

At the end of the bill, add the following:

TITLE IX—SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING BUDGET CONTROL ACT

SEC. 901. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING BUDGET CONTROL ACT.

It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) basic scientific research is the seed corn for the knowledge that ensures the security, health, and prosperity of the Nation;

(2) as other nations continue to outpace the United States in overall research and development investment as a percentage of gross domestic product, American competitiveness and technological pre-eminence is being challenged;

(3) in compliance with the applicable limits for discretionary, nonsecurity purposes contained in section 251(c) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, Congress should
prioritize funding under realistic spending scenarios; and (4) should such limits be modified, American competitiveness through basic scientific research should remain a priority.