

**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:

1 **TITLE IX—SENSE OF CONGRESS**
2 **REGARDING BUDGET CON-**
3 **TROL ACT**

4 **SEC. 901. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING BUDGET CON-**
5 **TROL ACT.**

6 It is the sense of Congress that—

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

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

15 (3) in compliance with the applicable limits for
16 discretionary, nonsecurity purposes contained in sec-
17 tion 251(c) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
18 Deficit Control Act of 1985, Congress should

1 prioritize funding under realistic spending scenarios;
2 and
3 (4) should such limits be modified, American
4 competitiveness through basic scientific research
5 should remain a priority.

