

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
OF H.R. 3581, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MS. JACKSON LEE OF TEXAS**

At the end of the bill, add the following new title:

1 **TITLE IV—PREVENTING DUPLI-**
2 **CATIVE AND OVERLAPPING**
3 **GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS**

4 **SEC. 401. PREVENTING DUPLICATIVE AND OVERLAPPING**
5 **GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—In the House of Representatives
7 or the Senate, the report accompanying each bill or joint
8 resolution of a public character reported by any committee
9 (including the Committee on Appropriations and the Com-
10 mittee on the Budget) shall contain—

11 (1) an analysis by the Congressional Research
12 Service to determine if the bill or joint resolution
13 creates any new Federal program, office, or initia-
14 tive that would duplicate or overlap any existing
15 Federal program, office, or initiative with similar
16 mission, purpose, goals, or activities along with a
17 listing of all of the overlapping or duplicative Fed-
18 eral program or programs, office or offices, or initia-
19 tive or initiatives; and

1 (2) an explanation provided by the committee
2 as to why the creation of each new program, office,
3 or initiative is necessary if a similar program or pro-
4 grams, office or offices, or initiative or initiatives al-
5 ready exist.

6 (b) POINT OF ORDER.—It shall not be in order in
7 the House of Representatives or the Senate to proceed to
8 any bill or joint resolution unless the committee of juris-
9 diction has prepared and posted on the committee website
10 an overlapping and duplicative programs analysis and ex-
11 planation for the bill or joint resolution as described in
12 subsection (a) prior to proceeding.

