

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT  
FOR H.R. 1735  
OFFERED BY MR. KEATING OF MASSACHUSETTS**

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

1 **SEC. 5\_\_\_. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON DESIRABILITY OF**  
2 **SERVICE-WIDE ADOPTION OF GOLD STAR IN-**  
3 **STALLATION ACCESS CARD.**

4 It is the sense of Congress that the Secretary of each  
5 military department and the Secretary of the Department  
6 in which the Coast Guard is operating should—

7 (1) provide for the issuance of a Gold Star In-  
8 stallation Access Card to Gold Star family members  
9 who are the survivors of deceased members of the  
10 Armed Forces in order to expedite the ability of a  
11 Gold Star family member to gain unescorted access  
12 to military installations for the purpose of obtaining  
13 the on-base services and benefits for which the Gold  
14 Star family member is entitled or eligible;

15 (2) work jointly to ensure that a Gold Star In-  
16 stallation Access Card issued to a Gold Star family  
17 member by one Armed Force is accepted for access  
18 to military installations of another Armed Force;  
19 and

1           (3) in developing, issuing, and accepting the  
2 Gold Star Installation Access Card—

3           (A) prevent fraud in the procurement or  
4 use of the Gold Star Installation Access Card;

5           (B) limit installation access to those areas  
6 that provide the services and benefits for which  
7 the Gold Star family member is entitled or eli-  
8 gible; and

9           (C) ensure that the availability and use of  
10 the Gold Star Installation Access Card does not  
11 adversely affect military installation security.

