AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115–70

OFFERED BY MR. LEWIS OF MINNESOTA

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

SEC. 1. LIMITATION ON APPROPRIATIONS FOR PROCUREMENT.

(a) LIMITATION.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, and except as provided in subsection (b), no funds may be appropriated for procurement for an item, program, or activity of the Department of Defense unless—

(1) such item, program, or activity is specifically included in the budget of the President submitted to Congress pursuant to section 1105 of title 31, United States Code, for a fiscal year; or

(2) procurement for the item, program, or activity is specifically authorized by law.

(b) WAIVER.—The limitation in subsection (a) may be waived if a request for the waiver of the limitation is submitted to the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the Chairman of the Committee approves the request.
At the end of subtitle B of title II, add the following new section:

SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON APPROPRIATIONS FOR RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, and except as provided in subsection (b), no funds may be appropriated for research, development, test, and evaluation for an item, program, or activity of the Department of Defense unless—

(1) such item, program, or activity is specifically included in the budget of the President submitted to Congress pursuant to section 1105 of title 31, United States Code, for a fiscal year; or

(2) research, development, test, and evaluation for the item, program, or activity is specifically authorized by law.

(b) WAIVER.—The limitation in subsection (a) may be waived if a request for the waiver of the limitation is submitted to the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the Chairman of the Committee approves the request.