

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MR. LOBIONDO OF NEW JERSEY**

At the end of subtitle H of title X, add the following
new section:

1 **SEC. 10___. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON PAID-FOR PATRIOT-**
2 **ISM.**

3 It is the sense of Congress that—

4 (1) while recruitment and advertising in sup-
5 port of the Armed Forces, including the National
6 Guard and Reserves, is appropriate, the taxpayer
7 should not have to pay any organization to honor
8 the service of members of the Armed Forces;

9 (2) instead of being paid by the Department of
10 Defense to honor the service of members of the
11 Armed Forces, these organizations should be moti-
12 vated by patriotism to honor the service of members
13 of the Armed Forces out of their own free will; and

14 (3) any funds that the Department of Defense
15 would have used for purposes described in paragraph
16 (1) should be redirected toward post-traumatic

- 1 stress disorder research and treatment for members
- 2 of the Armed Forces.

