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

Strike section 133 and insert the following new section:

SEC. 133. AUTHORIZATION FOR LIMITED RETIREMENT OF A–10 AIRCRAFT.

(a) Authorization.—During fiscal year 2016, the Secretary of the Air Force may retire, prepare to retire, or place in storage up to 164 A–10 aircraft.

(b) Report.—Not later than March 1, 2016, the Secretary of the Air Force shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report detailing how the Secretary will use the remaining A–10 aircraft to provide support to deployed forces through fiscal year 2019.

(c) Funding.—

(1) Reductions.—Notwithstanding the amounts set forth in the funding tables in division D, the amounts authorized to be appropriated by this Act are reduced as follows:

(A) The amount authorized to be appropriated in section 101 for Aircraft Procurement, Air Force, as specified in the cor-
responding funding table in section 4101, for
A–10 restoration – wing replacement program
is hereby reduced by $240,000,000.

(B) The amount authorized to be appro-
priated in section 201 for research, develop-
ment, test, and evaluation, Air Force, as speci-
fied in the corresponding funding table in sec-
section 4201, for A–10 restoration: operational
flight program development is hereby reduced
by $16,200,000.

(C) The amounts authorized to be appro-
priated in section 301 for operation and main-
tenance, as specified in the corresponding fund-
ing table in section 4301—

(i) for Air Force Operating Forces for
A–10 Buy Back: Force Structure Restora-
tion is hereby reduced by $249,700,000;

(ii) for Air Force Reserve Operating
Forces for A–10 Buy Back: Force Struc-
ture Restoration is hereby reduced by
$2,500,000; and

(iii) for Air National Guard Operating
Forces for A–10 Buy Back: Force Struc-
ture Restoration is hereby reduced by
$42,200,000.
(D) The amount authorized to be appropriated in section 421 for military personnel, Air Force, as specified in the corresponding funding table in section 4401, for A–10 Buy Back: Military Personnel is hereby reduced by $132,069,000.

(2) INCREASES.—Notwithstanding the amounts set forth in the funding tables in division D, the amounts authorized to be appropriated by this Act are increased as follows:

(A) The amounts authorized to be appropriated in section 101 for procurement, as specified in the corresponding funding table in section 4101—

(i) for procurement, Marine Corps, for Counter-IED Equipment is hereby increased by $75,000,000;

(ii) for procurement, Marine Corps, for TOW Missiles is hereby increased by $145,000,000;

(iii) for aircraft procurement, Air Force, for MQ–9 Reapers is hereby increased by $160,000,000 and the quantity is increased by eight;
(iv) for aircraft procurement, Air Force, for C–130J Hercules is hereby increased by $184,000,000 and the quantity is increased by two;

(v) for modification of aircraft, Air Force, for C–130 Modular Aerial Spray System is hereby increased by $10,200,000;

(vi) for modification of aircraft, Air Force, for F–16 Electronic Warfare Missile Warning System is hereby increased by $7,300,000;

(vii) for modification of aircraft, Air Force, for F–16 ALR–69A Upgraded Electronic Warfare Suite is hereby increased by $13,000,000;

(viii) for modification of aircraft, Air Force, for F–16 Cockpit Modernization is hereby increased by $4,369,000; and

(ix) for modification of aircraft, Air Force, for KC–135 Large Aircraft Infrared Countermeasures is hereby increased by $4,200,000.

(B) The amount authorized to be appropriated in section 301 for operation and main-
tenance, as specified in the corresponding fund-

ing table in section 4301, for Air Force Oper-

ating Forces for A–10 to F–15E Transition is

hereby increased by $79,600,000.