

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT  
OF H.R. 4310  
OFFERED BY MR. TIERNEY OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Page 453, after line 16, insert the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

**1 SEC. 1069. REPORT ON MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY.**

2 Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-  
3 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit  
4 to Congress a report assessing the manufacturing industry  
5 of the United States. The report shall include, at a min-  
6 imum, the following:

7 (1) An assessment of the current manufac-  
8 turing capacity of the United States as it relates to  
9 the ability of the United States to respond to both  
10 civilian and defense needs.

11 (2) An assessment of the tax, trade, and regu-  
12 latory policies of the United States as such policies  
13 impact the growth of the manufacturing industry in  
14 the United States.

15 (3) An analysis of the factors leading to the in-  
16 creased outsourcing of manufacturing processes to  
17 foreign nations.

1           (4) An analysis of the strength of the United  
2           States defense industrial base, including the security  
3           and stability of the supply chain and an assessment  
4           of the vulnerabilities of that supply chain.

