AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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At the end of title IV (page 83, after line 16), add the following new section:

1 SEC. 422. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON THE PRESERVATION OF END STRENGTH LEVELS FOR THE ARMY AND ITS RESERVE COMPONENTS.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

(1) Congress created the National Commission on the Future of the Army (in this section referred to as the “Commission”) to undertake a comprehensive study of the structure of the Army and policy assumptions related to the size and force mixture of the Army, and charged it with providing recommendations on the proper size and force mixture of the Army and its reserve components.

(2) The Commission is mandated to issue its final report in February 2016, yet the fiscal year 2016 budget proposal called for serious cuts to Army manpower including a reduction of 15,000 in the Active duty force and 8,200 in the Army National Guard.
(b) **SENSE OF CONGRESS.**—In light of the findings in subsection (a), it is the sense of Congress that—

(1) it would be unwise to make changes that will permanently affect the structure of the military prior to receiving and considering the analysis, evaluation, and recommendations of the Commission; and

(2) the Secretary of the Army should not impose any further reductions in end strengths until the Secretary receives the report of the National Commission on the Future of the Army pursuant to section 1703(c) of the National Commission on the Future of the Army Act of 2014 (subtitle A of title XVII of Public Law 113–291).