

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MS. MOORE OF WISCONSIN**

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**
2 **END STRENGTH LEVELS FOR THE ARMY AND**
3 **ITS RESERVE COMPONENTS.**

4 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

5 (1) Congress created the National Commission
6 on the Future of the Army (in this section referred
7 to as the “Commission”) to undertake a comprehen-
8 sive study of the structure of the Army and policy
9 assumptions related to the size and force mixture of
10 the Army, and charged it with providing rec-
11 ommendations on the proper size and force mixture
12 of the Army and its reserve components.

13 (2) The Commission is mandated to issue its
14 final report in February 2016, yet the fiscal year
15 2016 budget proposal called for serious cuts to
16 Army manpower including a reduction of 15,000 in
17 the Active duty force and 8,200 in the Army Na-
18 tional Guard.

1 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—In light of the findings
2 in subsection (a), it is the sense of Congress that—

3 (1) it would be unwise to make changes that
4 will permanently affect the structure of the military
5 prior to receiving and considering the analysis, eval-
6 uation, and recommendations of the Commission;
7 and

8 (2) the Secretary of the Army should not im-
9 pose any further reductions in end strengths until
10 the Secretary receives the report of the National
11 Commission on the Future of the Army pursuant to
12 section 1703(c) of the National Commission on the
13 Future of the Army Act of 2014 (subtitle A of title
14 XVII of Public Law 113–291).

