AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MR. NUGENT OF FLORIDA

At the end of title VI (page 281, after line 25), add
the following new section:

SEC. 6. STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS ON DEPARTMENT OF
DEFENSE RECOVERY OF AMOUNTS OWED TO
THE UNITED STATES BY MEMBERS OF THE
UNIFORMED SERVICES, INCLUDING RETIRED
AND FORMER MEMBERS.

Section 1007(c)(3) of title 37, United States Code,
is amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
paragraph:

“(C) Effective on and after October 1, 2026, if the
indebtedness of a member of the uniformed services to the
United States occurs, through no fault of the member, as
a result of the overpayment of pay or allowances to the
member or upon the settlement of the member’s accounts,
the Secretary concerned may not recover the indebtedness
from the member, including a retired or former member,
using deductions from the pay of the member, deductions
from retired or separation pay, or any other collection
method unless recovery of the indebtedness commences be-
fore the end of the 10-year period beginning on the date on which the indebtedness was incurred.’’.