AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 4435
OFFERED BY MR. NOLAN OF MINNESOTA

At the end of subtitle B of title XII, add the following:

SEC. __. REVIEW PROCESS FOR USE OF UNITED STATES
Funds for construction projects in
Afghanistan that cannot be physically accessed by United States government civilian personnel.

(a) Prohibition.—

(1) In general.—None of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act may be obligated or expended for a construction project in Afghanistan in excess of $500,000 that cannot be audited and physically inspected by authorized United States Government civilian personnel or their designated representatives, in accordance generally-accepted auditing guidelines.

(2) Applicability.—Paragraph (1) shall apply only with respect to a project that is initiated on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.
(b) WAIVER.—The prohibition in subsection (a) may be waived with respect to a project if not less than 15 days prior to the obligation of funds for the project, the agency responsible for such funds submits to the relevant authorizing committees a plan outlining how the agency will monitor the use of the funds—

(1) to ensure the funds are used for the specific purposes for which the funds are intended; and

(2) to mitigate waste, fraud, and abuse.