

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MR. PALAZZO OF MISSISSIPPI**

At the end of subtitle C of title II, add the following
new section:

1 **SEC. 226. IMPROVEMENT TO COORDINATION AND COMMU-**
2 **NICATION OF DEFENSE RESEARCH ACTIVI-**
3 **TIES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2364 of title 10, United
5 States Code, is amended—

6 (1) by striking subsection (a) and inserting the
7 following new subsection:

8 “(a) COORDINATION OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
9 RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, AND TECHNOLOGICAL
10 DATA.—The Secretary of Defense shall promote, monitor,
11 and evaluate programs for the communication and ex-
12 change of research, development, and technological data—

13 “(1) among the Defense research facilities,
14 combatant commands, and other organizations that
15 are involved in developing for the Department of De-
16 fense the technological requirements for new items
17 for use by combat forces;

1 “(2) among Defense research facilities and
2 other offices, agencies, and bureaus in the Depart-
3 ment that are engaged in related technological mat-
4 ters;

5 “(3) among other research facilities and other
6 departments or agencies of the Federal Government
7 that are engaged in research, development, and tech-
8 nological matters;

9 “(4) among private commercial, research insti-
10 tution, and university entities engaged in research,
11 development, and technological matters potentially
12 relevant to defense on a voluntary basis; and

13 “(5) to the extent practicable, to achieve full
14 awareness of scientific and technological advance-
15 ment and innovation wherever it may occur, whether
16 funded by the Department of Defense, another ele-
17 ment of the Federal Government, or other entities.”;

18 (2) in subsection (b), by striking paragraph (3)
19 and inserting the following new paragraph:

20 “(3) that the managers of such facilities have
21 broad latitude to choose research and development
22 projects based on awareness of activities throughout
23 the technology domain, including within the Federal
24 Government, the Department of Defense, public and

1 private research institutions and universities, and
2 the global commercial marketplace;” and

3 (3) in the section heading, by inserting “**and**
4 **technology domain awareness**” after “**ac-**
5 **tivities**”.

6 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
7 at the beginning of chapter 139 of such title is amended
8 by striking the item relating to section 2364 and inserting
9 the following:

“2364. Coordination and communication of defense research activities and tech-
nology domain awareness.”.

