

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-8
OFFERED BY MR. PANETTA OF CALIFORNIA

At the end of subtitle E of title X add the following
new section:

1 SEC. 10 ____ . REPORT ON COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT.

2 Not later than one year after the date of the enact-
3 ment of this Act, the Under Secretary of Defense for Per-
4 sonnel and Readiness shall submit to the Committees on
5 Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Represent-
6 atives a report on cost of living adjustment calculations
7 for purposes of pay and benefits for members of the
8 Armed Forces and civilian employees of the Department
9 of Defense whose permanent duty station is located in the
10 19th Congressional District of California. Such report
11 shall include—

12 (1) an explanation of the methods used to col-
13 lect data and the factors used to determine such cost
14 of living adjustment;

15 (2) an assessment of the appropriateness of in-
16 cluding in the calculation of such cost of living ad-
17 justment the presence of military commissaries or
18 exchanges;

19 (3) the evaluation of the Under Secretary of—

1 (A) whether any locations within the 19th
2 Congressional District of California should be
3 considered a high-cost area for purposes of
4 chapter 67 of volume 7A of the Department of
5 Defense Financial Management Regulation;

6 (B) whether the existence of a military
7 commissary in Monterey, California, provides
8 substantial financial support that affects the
9 determination of a cost of living adjustment;
10 and

11 (C) the advisability of providing certain
12 areas within the 19th Congressional District of
13 California with an increased cost of living ad-
14 justment; and

15 (4) a comparison of the factors that contribute
16 to a determination of the cost of living adjustments
17 that are applied to Monterey, California, and Santa
18 Clara, California.

