

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT**  
**118-36**  
**OFFERED BY MR. PHILLIPS OF MINNESOTA**

At the end of subtitle A of title X, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 10\_\_\_ . ANNUAL COMPTROLLER GENERAL RESTATE-**  
2 **MENT OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE BUDG-**  
3 **ET RELATIVE TO OTHER SOCIAL SPENDING**  
4 **OPTIONS.**

5 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
6 gress that—

7 (1) defense is a necessary and critical budget  
8 priority for the United States; and

9 (2) defense budget figures are so large that  
10 they are difficult to comprehend in dollar terms,  
11 making a cost/benefit analysis with other Federal  
12 budget items difficult.

13 (b) GAO REPORT.—The Comptroller General of the  
14 United States shall submit to Congress a report for each  
15 fiscal year that includes, for each program or account for  
16 which funds are authorized to be appropriated by the Na-  
17 tional Defense Authorization Act for that fiscal year in

1 an amount equal to or in excess of \$10,000,000, each of  
2 the following:

3 (1) Based on the average national tuition at  
4 community colleges, the total number of two-year as-  
5 sociates degrees the tuition for which could be paid  
6 with the amount of funds authorized to be appro-  
7 priated for the program or account.

8 (2) Based on the average salary for an entry  
9 level nurse employed by the Department of Veterans  
10 Affairs, the number of nurses' salaries that could be  
11 paid with the amount of funds authorized to be ap-  
12 propriated for the program or account.

13 (3) Based on the average national salary for a  
14 pre-Kindergarten daycare teacher, the number of  
15 pre-Kindergarten daycare teachers' salaries that  
16 could be paid with the amount of funds authorized  
17 to be appropriated for the program or account.

18 (4) Based on the average construction costs for  
19 a mid-rise apartment complex, the number of afford-  
20 able housing units that could be built with the  
21 amount of funds authorized to be appropriated for  
22 the program or account.

