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

At the end of title X, add the following:

SEC. 10. TRANSPORTATION OF SUPPLIES TO MEMBERS

OF THE ARMED FORCES FROM NONPROFIT

ORGANIZATIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 20 of title 10, United
States Code, is amended by inserting after section 402 the

following new section:

“§ 403. Transportation of supplies from nonprofit org-

anizations

“(a) AUTHORIZATION OF TRANSPORTATION.—Not-

withstanding any other provision of law, and subject to

subsection (b), the Secretary of Defense may transport to

any country, without charge, supplies that have been fur-

nished by a nonprofit organization and that are intended

for distribution to members of the armed forces. Such sup-

plies may be transported only on a space available basis.

“(b) LIMITATIONS.—(1) The Secretary may not

transport supplies under subsection (a) unless the Sec-

retary determines that—
“(A) the transportation of the supplies is consistent with the policies of the United States;

“(B) the supplies are suitable for distribution to members of the armed forces and are in usable condition;

“(C) there is a legitimate need for the supplies by the members of the armed forces for whom they are intended; and

“(D) adequate arrangements have been made for the distribution and use of the supplies.

“(2) PROCEDURES.—The Secretary shall establish procedures for making the determinations required under paragraph (1). Such procedures shall include inspection of supplies before acceptance for transport.

“(3) PREPARATION.—It shall be the responsibility of the nonprofit organization requesting the transport of supplies under this section to ensure that the supplies are suitable for transport.

“(c) DISTRIBUTION.—Supplies transported under this section may be distributed by the United States Government or a nonprofit organization.

“(d) DEFINITION OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION.—In this section, the term ‘nonprofit organization’ means an organization described in section 501(c)(3) of the In-
1. Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and exempt from tax under
2. section 501(a) of such Code.”.
3. (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
4. at the beginning of chapter 20 of such title is amended
5. by inserting after the item relating to section 402 the fol-
6. lowing new item:

“403. Transportation of supplies from nonprofit organizations.”.