

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
OF H.R. 4310
OFFERED BY MR. PRICE OF GEORGIA**

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

1 **SEC. 1066. PROHIBITION ON UNILATERAL REDUCTION OF**
2 **NUCLEAR WEAPONS OF THE UNITED STATES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 24 of title 10, United
4 States Code, as added by section 1051, is amended by
5 adding at the end the following:

6 **“§ 498. Prohibition on unilateral reduction of nuclear**
7 **weapons**

8 “The President may not retire, dismantle, or elimi-
9 nate, or prepare to retire, dismantle, or eliminate, any nu-
10 clear weapon of the United States (including such de-
11 ployed weapons and nondeployed weapons and warheads
12 in the nuclear weapons stockpile) if such action would re-
13 duce the number of such weapons to a number that is
14 less than the level described in the New START Treaty
15 (as defined in section 130f(e) of this title) unless such ac-
16 tion is—

17 “(1) required by a treaty or international agree-
18 ment specifically approved with the advice and con-

1 sent of the Senate pursuant to Article II, section 2,
2 clause 2 of the Constitution; or

3 “(2) specifically authorized by an Act of Con-
4 gress.”.

5 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
6 at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding
7 at the end the following new item:

“498. Prohibition on unilateral reduction of nuclear weapons.”.

