

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 3053
OFFERED BY MS. ROSEN OF NEVADA**

At the end of title II, add the following section:

1 **SEC. 206. STUDYING THE ECONOMIC BENEFIT OF ALTER-**
2 **NATIVE USES OF YUCCA MOUNTAIN SITE.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Energy may not
4 take any action relating to the licensing, planning, devel-
5 opment, or construction of a nuclear waste repository at
6 the Yucca Mountain site until—

7 (1) the Director of the Office of Management
8 and Budget submits to Congress, and makes avail-
9 able to the public, a study on the economic viability
10 and job-creating benefits of alternative uses of the
11 Yucca Mountain site as outlined in GAO Report 11-
12 847, published on September 16, 2011, including—

13 (A) defense activities, such as a command
14 facility for unmanned aircraft systems;

15 (B) a secure electronic data center;

16 (C) the development of renewable energy
17 sources; and

18 (D) scientific research; and

1 (2) Congress holds a hearing on the alternative
2 uses under subparagraphs (A) through (D) of para-
3 graph (1).

4 (b) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “Yucca
5 Mountain site” has the meaning given such term in sec-
6 tion 2 of the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 (42 U.S.C.
7 10101).

