

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-33
OFFERED BY MS. SALAZAR OF FLORIDA

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

1 **SEC. 10__ . CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN RETIRED NAVAL**
2 **VESSELS TO STATE OF FLORIDA FOR USE AS**
3 **OFFSHORE REEFS.**

4 (a) CONVEYANCE.—Not later than one year after the
5 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the
6 Navy shall convey to the State of Florida all right, title,
7 and interest of the United States in and to—

8 (1) the U.S.S. Underwood (FFG-36), or an-
9 other similar vessel from the OLIVER HAZARD
10 PERRY-class guided missile frigates that the Sec-
11 retary of the Navy has classified as “stricken”;

12 (2) a decommissioned TICONDEROGA-class
13 guided-missile cruiser that the Secretary of the Navy
14 has classified as “stricken”;

15 (3) the U.S.S. Freedom (LCS-1), the U.S.S.
16 Independence (LCS-2), or another decommissioned
17 littoral combat ship that the Secretary of the Navy
18 has classified as “stricken”; or

1 (4) the U.S.S. Fort McHenry (LSD-43) or an-
2 other similar vessel from the WHIDBEY ISLAND-
3 class dock landing ship that the Secretary of the
4 Navy has classified as “stricken”.

5 (b) CONDITION OF CONVEYANCE.—Any conveyance
6 of a vessel under subsection (a) shall be subject to the
7 condition that the State of Florida sink such vessel for
8 use as an offshore artificial reef.

9 (c) CONVEYANCE AT NO COST TO UNITED
10 STATES.—Any conveyance of a vessel under subsection (a)
11 shall be made at no cost to the United States. The full
12 cost of such conveyance shall be borne by the State of
13 Florida.

14 (d) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The
15 Secretary may require such additional terms and condi-
16 tions in connection with a conveyance of a vessel under
17 subsection (a) as the Secretary considers appropriate to
18 protect the interests of the United States.

