

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 3053
OFFERED BY MR. SCHNEIDER OF ILLINOIS**

At the end of the bill, add the following:

1 **SEC. 609. STRANDED NUCLEAR WASTE.**

2 (a) STRANDED NUCLEAR WASTE TASK FORCE.—

3 (1) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary shall es-
4 tablish a task force, to be known as the Stranded
5 Nuclear Waste Task Force—

6 (A) to conduct a study on existing public
7 and private resources and funding for which af-
8 fected communities may be eligible; and

9 (B) to develop immediate and long-term
10 economic adjustment plans tailored to the needs
11 of each affected community.

12 (2) STUDY.—Not later than 180 days after the
13 date of enactment of this Act, the Stranded Nuclear
14 Waste Task Force shall complete and submit to
15 Congress the study described in paragraph (1).

16 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

17 (1) AFFECTED COMMUNITY.—The term “af-
18 fected community” means a municipality that con-

1 tains stranded nuclear waste within the boundaries
2 of the municipality, as determined by the Secretary.

3 (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
4 the Secretary of Energy.

5 (3) STRANDED NUCLEAR WASTE.—The term
6 “stranded nuclear waste” means nuclear waste or
7 spent nuclear fuel stored in dry casks or spent fuel
8 pools at a decommissioned or decommissioning nu-
9 clear facility.

