

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
OF H.R. 1960
OFFERED BY MS. SPEIER OF CALIFORNIA**

Add at the end of subtitle I of title X the following
new section:

1 SEC. 1090. ACCESS OF EMPLOYEES OF CONGRESSIONAL
2 SUPPORT OFFICES TO DEPARTMENT OF DE-
3 FENSE FACILITIES.

4 (a) FINDING.—Congress finds that Congressional
5 support offices perform a critical role in enabling Congress
6 to carry out its Constitutionally-mandated task of per-
7 forming oversight of the executive branch.

8 (b) ACCESS IN SAME MANNER AS EMPLOYEES OF
9 DEFENSE COMMITTEES.—The Secretary of Defense shall
10 provide employees of any Congressional support office who
11 work on issues related to national security with access to
12 facilities of the Department of Defense in the same man-
13 ner, and subject to the same terms and conditions, as em-
14 ployees of the Committees on Armed Services of the House
15 of Representatives and Senate.

16 (c) CONGRESSIONAL SUPPORT OFFICES DEFINED.—
17 In this section, the term “Congressional support office”
18 means any of the following:

- 1 (1) The Congressional Budget Office.
- 2 (2) The Congressional Research Service of the
- 3 Library of Congress.
- 4 (3) The Government Accountability Office.

