

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT FOR
H.R. 6395
OFFERED BY MR. TAKANO OF CALIFORNIA**

At the end of subtitle B of title IX, add the following:

1 **SEC. _____. LIMITATION ON CONSOLIDATION OR TRANSI-**
2 **TION TO ALTERNATIVE CONTENT DELIVERY**
3 **METHODS WITHIN THE DEFENSE MEDIA AC-**
4 **TIVITY.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—No consolidation or transition to
6 alternative content delivery methods may occur within the
7 Defense Media Activity until a period of 180 days has
8 elapsed following the date on which the Secretary of De-
9 fense submits to the congressional defense committees a
10 report that includes a certification, in detail, that such
11 consolidation or transition to alternative content delivery
12 methods will not—

13 (1) compromise the safety and security of mem-
14 bers of the Armed Forces and their families;

15 (2) compromise the cybersecurity or security of
16 content delivery to members of the Armed Forces,
17 whether through—

1 (A) inherent vulnerabilities in the content
2 delivery method concerned;

3 (B) vulnerabilities in the personal devices
4 used by members; or

5 (C) vulnerabilities in the receivers or
6 streaming devices necessary to accommodate
7 the alternative content delivery method;

8 (3) increase monetary costs or personal finan-
9 cial liabilities to members of the Armed Forces or
10 their families, whether through monthly subscription
11 fees or other tolls required to access digital content;
12 and

13 (4) impede access to content due to bandwidth
14 or other technical limitations where members of the
15 Armed Forces receive content.

16 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

17 (1) The term “alternative content delivery”
18 means any method of the Defense Media Activity for
19 the delivery of digital content that is different from
20 a method used by the Activity as of the date of the
21 enactment of this Act.

22 (2) The term “consolidation”, when used with
23 respect to the Defense Media Activity, means any
24 action to reduce or limit the functions, personnel, fa-
25 cilities, or capabilities of the Activity, including en-

- 1 tering into contracts or developing plans for such re-
- 2 duction or limitation.

