AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 4435
OFFERED BY MR. WALZ OF MINNESOTA

At the end of title XI, add the following new section:

SEC. 1107. TIERED PREFERENCE ELIGIBILITY FOR MEMBERS OF RESERVE COMPONENTS OF THE ARMED FORCES.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This section may be cited as the “Military Reserve Jobs Act of 2013”.

(b) PREFERENCE ELIGIBILITY FOR MEMBERS OF RESERVE COMPONENTS OF THE ARMED FORCES.—Section 2108 of title 5, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in paragraph (3)—

(A) in subparagraph (G)(iii), by striking “and” at the end;

(B) in subparagraph (H), by adding “and” at the end; and

(C) by inserting after subparagraph (H) the following:

“(I) a qualified reservist;”;

(2) in paragraph (4), by striking “and” at the end;
(3) in paragraph (5), by striking the period at
the end and inserting a semicolon; and
(4) by adding at the end the following:
“(6) ‘qualified reservist’ means an individual
who is a member of a reserve component of the
Armed Forces on the date of the applicable deter-
mination—
“(A) who—
“(i) has completed at least 6 years of
service in a reserve component of the
Armed Forces; and
“(ii) in each year of service in a re-
serve component of the Armed Forces, was
credited with at least 50 points under sec-
tion 12732 of title 10; or
“(B) who—
“(i) has completed at least 10 years of
service in a reserve component of the
Armed Forces; and
“(ii) in each year of service in a re-
serve component of the Armed Forces, was
credited with at least 50 points under sec-
tion 12732 of title 10; and
“(7) ‘reserve component of the Armed Forces’ means a reserve component specified in section 101(27) of title 38.’”.

(c) Tiered Hiring Preference for Members of Reserve Components of the Armed Forces.—Section 3309 of title 5, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1), by striking “and” at the end; and

(2) in paragraph (2), by striking the period at the end and inserting a semicolon; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

“(3) a preference eligible described in section 2108(6)(B) - 3 points; and

“(4) a preference eligible described in section 2108(6)(A) - 2 points.”.

(d) GAO Review.—Not later than 3 years after the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States shall submit to Congress a report that—

(1) assesses Federal employment opportunities for members of a reserve component of the Armed Forces;

(2) evaluates the impact of the amendments made by this section on the hiring of reservists and veterans by the Federal Government; and
(3) provides recommendations, if any, for strengthening Federal employment opportunities for members of a reserve component of the Armed Forces.