

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT  
FOR H.R. 4909  
OFFERED BY MR. WALZ OF MINNESOTA**

Page 196, strike line 16 and all that follows through page 197, line 9 and insert the following:

1           “(k) OVERSIGHT REQUIRED TO ENSURE CONTINUED  
2 BENEFIT TO PATRONS.—(1) With respect to each action  
3 described in subsection (j), the Secretary shall not carry  
4 out such action until—

5                   “(A) the Secretary certifies the savings realized  
6 pursuant to subsection (i)(2)(A); and

7                   “(B) a period of 30 legislative days has elapsed  
8 following the date on which Congress approves by  
9 law—

10                   “(i) a schedule and plan for conversion of  
11 the defense commissary system to a non-  
12 appropriated fund entity or instrumentality  
13 under subsection (j)(1); and

14                   “(ii) the rates of pay for non-appropriated  
15 fund commissary employees pursuant to sub-  
16 section (j)(3).

1       “(2) With respect to each action described in para-  
2 graph (2), the Secretary may not carry out such action  
3 until—

4               “(A) the Secretary provides to the congressional  
5 defense committees a briefing on such action, includ-  
6 ing a justification for such action; and

7               “(B) a period of 30 days has elapsed following  
8 such briefing.

9       “(3) The actions described in this paragraph are the  
10 following:

11               “(A) Establishing the representative market  
12 basket of goods pursuant to subsection (i)(2)(B).

13               “(B) Establishing the variable pricing program  
14 under subsection (i)(1).

15               “(C) Subject to paragraph (1), converting the  
16 defense commissary system to a nonappropriated  
17 fund entity or instrumentality under subsection  
18 (j)(1).”.

