

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
OF H.R. 3309
OFFERED BY MR. WATT OF NORTH CAROLINA**

Page 5, line 19, strike “unless” and all that follows through line 23 and insert the following: “if the court finds that the position and conduct of the nonprevailing party or parties were substantially unjustified. The court may deny an award to a prevailing party if special circumstances make an award unjust.”.

