

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT  
OF H.R. 2838  
OFFERED BY MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA**

Page 56, after line 3, insert the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

**1 SEC. 612. CONVEYANCE OF DECOMMISSIONED COAST  
2 GUARD CUTTER STORIS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Commandant of the Coast  
4 Guard shall convey, without consideration, all right, title,  
5 and interest of the United States in and to the decommis-  
6 sioned Coast Guard Cutter STORIS (in this section re-  
7 ferred to as the “vessel”) to the Storis Museum, a non-  
8 profit entity of Juneau, Alaska, if the Storis Museum  
9 agrees—

10 (1) to use the vessel as a historic memorial,  
11 make the vessel available to the public as a museum,  
12 and work cooperatively with other museums to pro-  
13 vide education on and memorialize the maritime her-  
14 itage of the vessel and other maritime activities in  
15 Alaska, the Pacific Northwest, the Arctic Ocean, and  
16 adjacent oceans and seas;

17 (2) not to use the vessel for commercial trans-  
18 portation purposes;

1           (3) to make the vessel available to the United  
2 States Government if needed for use by the Com-  
3 mandant in time of war or a national emergency or  
4 based on the critical needs of the Coast Guard;

5           (4) to hold the Government harmless for any  
6 claims arising from exposure to hazardous materials,  
7 including asbestos and polychlorinated biphenyls  
8 (PCBs), except for claims arising from the use of  
9 the vessel by the Government;

10          (5) to bear all costs of transportation and deliv-  
11 ery of the vessel;

12          (6) to bear all costs of vessel disposal in accord-  
13 ance with Federal law when the vessel is no longer  
14 used as a museum; and

15          (7) to any other conditions the Commandant  
16 considers appropriate.

17          (b) MAINTENANCE AND DELIVERY OF VESSEL.—Be-  
18 fore conveyance of the vessel under this section, the Com-  
19 mandant shall make, to the extent practical and subject  
20 to other Coast Guard mission requirements, every effort  
21 to maintain the integrity of the vessel and its equipment  
22 until the time of delivery.

23          (c) OTHER EXCESS EQUIPMENT.—The Commandant  
24 may convey to the recipient of the vessel under this section  
25 any excess equipment or parts from other decommissioned

- 1 Coast Guard vessels for use to enhance the vessel's oper-
- 2 ability and function for purposes of a public museum and
- 3 historical display.

