

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
OF H.R. 4310
OFFERED BY MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA**

At the end of subtitle H of title X of division A, add the following new section (and amend the table of contents in section 2(b) accordingly):

1 **SEC. 1084. ELIGIBILITY OF ACTIVE AND RESERVE MEM-**
2 **BERS, RETIREES, GRAY AREA RETIREES, AND**
3 **DEPENDENTS FOR SPACE-AVAILABLE TRAV-**
4 **EL ON MILITARY AIRCRAFT.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 157 of title 10, United
6 States Code, is amended by inserting after section 2641b
7 the following new section:

8 **“§ 2641c. Space-available travel on department of de-**
9 **fense aircraft: eligibility**

10 “(a) AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH BENEFIT PRO-
11 GRAM.—The Secretary of Defense may establish a pro-
12 gram to provide transportation on Department of Defense
13 aircraft on a space-available basis. The program shall be
14 conducted in a budget neutral manner.

15 “(b) DISCRETION.—The Secretary, in establishing a
16 program under this section—

1 “(1) may establish an order of priority that is
2 based on considerations of military needs and mili-
3 tary readiness; and

4 “(2) may disregard the requirements of sub-
5 section (c) in the event of a national emergency de-
6 clared by the President or Congress.

7 “(c) BENEFIT.—If the Secretary establishes a pro-
8 gram under this section, the Secretary shall, subject to
9 section (b), provide the benefit, allowed on a nonmission
10 interference basis only, equally to the following individ-
11 uals:

12 “(1) Active duty members and members of the
13 Selected Reserve holding a valid Uniformed Services
14 Identification and Privilege Card.

15 “(2) A retired member of an active or reserve
16 component, including retired members of reserve
17 components, who, but for being under the eligibility
18 age applicable to the member under section 12731
19 of this title, would be eligible for retired pay under
20 chapter 1223 of this title.

21 “(3) An unremarried widow or widower of an
22 active or reserve component member of the armed
23 forces.

24 “(4) A dependent that—

1 “(A)(i) is the child of an active or reserve
2 component member or former member described
3 in paragraph (1) or (2); or

4 “(ii) is the child of a deceased member en-
5 titled to retired pay holding a valid Uniformed
6 Services Identification and Privilege Card and a
7 surviving unremarried spouse; and

8 “(B) is accompanying the member or, in
9 the case of a deceased member, is the surviving
10 unremarried spouse of the deceased member or
11 is a dependent accompanying the surviving
12 unremarried spouse of the deceased member.

13 “(5) The surviving dependent of a deceased
14 member or former member described in paragraph
15 (2) holding a valid Uniformed Services Identification
16 and Privilege Card, if the dependent is accom-
17 panying the member or, in the case of a deceased
18 member, is the surviving unremarried spouse of the
19 deceased member or is a dependent accompanying
20 the surviving unremarried spouse of the deceased
21 member.

22 “(6) Other such individuals as determined by
23 the Secretary in the Secretary’s discretion.”.

24 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
25 at the beginning of such chapter is amended by inserting

1 after the item relating to section 2641b the following new
2 item:

“2641c. Space-available travel on Department of Defense aircraft: eligibility.”.

3 (c) OFFSETTING REDUCTION.—Notwithstanding the
4 amounts set forth in the funding tables in division D, the
5 amount authorized to be appropriated in section 101 for
6 Weapons Procurement, Navy, as specified in the cor-
7 responding funding table in section 4101 of division D,
8 is hereby reduced by a total \$2,000,000, with the amount
9 of the reduction to be derived from Line 006 (JSOW).

