

**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.”.

