

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 4435
OFFERED BY MR. COFFMAN OF COLORADO**

At the end of subtitle D of title XVI, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 1636. COST SHARING OF FORWARD-DEPLOYED NU-**
2 **CLEAR WEAPONS.**

3 (a) CERTIFICATION.—The Secretary of Defense and
4 the Secretary of Energy shall jointly submit to the appropriate congressional committees written certification that
5 a proportional share, as determined by the Secretaries in
6 consultation with the Secretary of State, of the cost of
7 sustaining and forward-deploying nuclear weapons of the
8 United States in member states of NATO will be provided
9 by members of NATO other than the United States.

11 (b) REQUEST TO NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL.—The
12 President shall—

13 (1) submit a request to the North Atlantic
14 Council for consideration of expenses regarding the
15 deployment of nuclear weapons described in sub-
16 section (a); and

1 (2) submit to the congressional defense commit-
2 tees the response to such request by the Secretary
3 General of NATO or the North Atlantic Council.

4 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

5 (1) The term “appropriate congressional com-
6 mittees” means the following:

7 (A) The congressional defense committees.

8 (B) The Committee on Foreign Affairs of
9 the House of Representatives and the Com-
10 mittee on Foreign Relations of the Senate.

11 (2) The term “NATO” means the North Atlan-
12 tic Treaty Organization.

