

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

At the end of subtitle C of title V, add the following
new section:

1 **SEC. 5___ . REVISED REGULATIONS FOR RELIGIOUS FREE-**
2 **DOM.**

3 (a) REVISION OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE IN-
4 STRUCTION 1300.17.—

5 (1) REVISION REQUIRED.—Not later than 90
6 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
7 Secretary of Defense shall issue a revised instruction
8 to replace Department of Defense Instruction
9 1300.17.

10 (2) PURPOSE.—The revision of Department of
11 Defense Instruction 1300.17 shall address the Con-
12 gressional intent and content of section 533 of the
13 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
14 2013 (Public Law 112–239; 126 Stat. 1727; 10
15 U.S.C. prec. 1030 note), as amended by section 532
16 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
17 Year 2014 (Public Law 113–66; 127 Stat. 759), to
18 ensure that verbal and written expressions of an in-

1 dividual's religious beliefs are protected by the De-
2 partment of Defense as an essential part of a the
3 free exercise of religion by a member of the Armed
4 Forces.

5 (b) REVISION OF AIR FORCE INSTRUCTION 1-1.—

6 (1) REVISION REQUIRED.—Not later than 120
7 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
8 Secretary of the Air Force shall issue a revised in-
9 struction to replace Air Force Instruction 1-1.

10 (2) PURPOSE.—The revision of Air Force In-
11 struction 1-1 shall reflect the protections for reli-
12 gious expressions contained in—

13 (A) section 533 of the National Defense
14 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (Public
15 Law 112–239; 126 Stat. 1727; 10 U.S.C. prec.
16 1030 note), as amended by section 532 of the
17 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
18 Year 2014 (Public Law 113–66; 127 Stat.
19 759); and

20 (B) the revised Department of Defense in-
21 struction referenced in subsection (a) if revision
22 of that instruction is completed before the revi-
23 sion of Air Force Instruction 1-1.

24 (3) TERMINATION.—If, before the date of the
25 enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Air

1 Force issues a revised instruction to replace Air
2 Force Instruction 1-1 and such revision is consistent
3 with the purpose specified in paragraph (2), the re-
4 quirement imposed by paragraph (1) shall no longer
5 apply.

