

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

At the end of subtitle B of title XII, add the following:

1 **SEC. __. REVIEW PROCESS FOR USE OF UNITED STATES**
2 **FUNDS FOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS IN**
3 **AFGHANISTAN THAT CANNOT BE PHYS-**
4 **ICALLY ACCESSED BY UNITED STATES GOV-**
5 **ERNMENT CIVILIAN PERSONNEL.**

6 (a) PROHIBITION.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—None of the funds author-
8 ized to be appropriated by this Act may be obligated
9 or expended for a construction project in Afghani-
10 stan in excess of \$500,000 that cannot be audited
11 and physically inspected by authorized United States
12 Government civilian personnel or their designated
13 representatives, in accordance generally-accepted au-
14 diting guidelines.

15 (2) APPLICABILITY.—Paragraph (1) shall apply
16 only with respect to a project that is initiated on or
17 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

1 (b) WAIVER.—The prohibition in subsection (a) may
2 be waived with respect to a project if not less than 15
3 days prior to the obligation of funds for the project, the
4 agency responsible for such funds submits to the relevant
5 authorizing committees a plan outlining how the agency
6 will monitor the use of the funds—

7 (1) to ensure the funds are used for the specific
8 purposes for which the funds are intended; and

9 (2) to mitigate waste, fraud, and abuse.

