

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

At the end of subtitle G of title X insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 1082. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON AIR FORCE FLIGHT**  
2 **TRAINING AIRCRAFT.**

3 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following find-  
4 ings:

5 (1) The Air Force uses the T-1A aircraft to  
6 train Air Force pilots to operate tanker and trans-  
7 port aircraft.

8 (2) The Air Force is seeking a replacement air-  
9 craft for the T-1A which is experiencing obsoles-  
10 cence issues and high costs.

11 (3) An effective way to mitigate the T-1A's  
12 cost, obsolescence, and complexity issues until a per-  
13 manent replacement aircraft enters service, is to uti-  
14 lize contractor-owned, contractor-operated modern  
15 aircraft in the very light jet category.

16 (4) Conducting very light jet training via a con-  
17 tractor-owned, contractor-operated contract vehicle

1       could provide increased flexibility and reduce unnec-  
2       essary ownership costs.

3       (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
4       gress that the Secretary of the Air Force should formally  
5       assess the operational feasibility, costs, potential savings,  
6       and readiness implications of utilizing contractor-owned,  
7       contractor-operated, very light jet aircraft for interim  
8       flight instruction until a permanent replacement for the  
9       T-1A enters service.

