

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

At the end of title XI, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 1107. TIERED PREFERENCE ELIGIBILITY FOR MEM-**
2 **BERS OF RESERVE COMPONENTS OF THE**
3 **ARMED FORCES.**

4 (a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This section may be cited as the
5 “Military Reserve Jobs Act of 2013”.

6 (b) **PREFERENCE ELIGIBILITY FOR MEMBERS OF**
7 **RESERVE COMPONENTS OF THE ARMED FORCES.**—Sec-
8 tion 2108 of title 5, United States Code, is amended—

9 (1) in paragraph (3)—

10 (A) in subparagraph (G)(iii), by striking
11 “and” at the end;

12 (B) in subparagraph (H), by adding “and”
13 at the end; and

14 (C) by inserting after subparagraph (H)
15 the following:

16 “(I) a qualified reservist;”;

17 (2) in paragraph (4), by striking “and” at the
18 end;

1 (3) in paragraph (5), by striking the period at
2 the end and inserting a semicolon; and

3 (4) by adding at the end the following:

4 “(6) ‘qualified reservist’ means an individual
5 who is a member of a reserve component of the
6 Armed Forces on the date of the applicable deter-
7 mination—

8 “(A) who—

9 “(i) has completed at least 6 years of
10 service in a reserve component of the
11 Armed Forces; and

12 “(ii) in each year of service in a re-
13 serve component of the Armed Forces, was
14 credited with at least 50 points under sec-
15 tion 12732 of title 10; or

16 “(B) who—

17 “(i) has completed at least 10 years of
18 service in a reserve component of the
19 Armed Forces; and

20 “(ii) in each year of service in a re-
21 serve component of the Armed Forces, was
22 credited with at least 50 points under sec-
23 tion 12732 of title 10; and

1 “(7) ‘reserve component of the Armed Forces’
2 means a reserve component specified in section
3 101(27) of title 38.”.

4 (c) TIERED HIRING PREFERENCE FOR MEMBERS OF
5 RESERVE COMPONENTS OF THE ARMED FORCES.—Sec-
6 tion 3309 of title 5, United States Code, is amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “and” at the
8 end; and

9 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking the period at
10 the end and inserting a semicolon; and

11 (3) by adding at the end the following:

12 “(3) a preference eligible described in section
13 2108(6)(B) - 3 points; and

14 “(4) a preference eligible described in section
15 2108(6)(A) - 2 points.”.

16 (d) GAO REVIEW.—Not later than 3 years after the
17 date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General
18 of the United States shall submit to Congress a report
19 that—

20 (1) assesses Federal employment opportunities
21 for members of a reserve component of the Armed
22 Forces;

23 (2) evaluates the impact of the amendments
24 made by this section on the hiring of reservists and
25 veterans by the Federal Government; and

1 (3) provides recommendations, if any, for
2 strengthening Federal employment opportunities for
3 members of a reserve component of the Armed
4 Forces.

