

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
OF H.R. 1960**

OFFERED BY MR. ANDREWS OF NEW JERSEY

**(Offered on behalf of himself and Mr. Markey of
Massachusetts)**

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

1 **SEC. 5 ____ . SECRETARY OF DEFENSE REPORT ON FEASI-**
2 **BILITY OF REQUIRING AUTOMATIC OPER-**
3 **ATION OF CURRENT PROHIBITION ON AC-**
4 **CRUAL OF INTEREST ON DIRECT STUDENT**
5 **LOANS OF CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE**
6 **ARMED FORCES.**

7 Not later than 90 days after the date of the enact-
8 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense, after consulta-
9 tion with relevant Federal agencies, shall submit to Con-
10 gress a report addressing the following:

11 (1) Whether application of the benefits provided
12 under section 455(o) of the Higher Education Act of
13 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1087e(o)) could occur automati-
14 cally for members of the Armed Forces eligible for
15 the benefits.

1 (2) How the Department of Defense would im-
2 plement the automatic operation of the current pro-
3 hibition on the accrual of interest on direct student
4 loans of certain members, including the Federal
5 agencies with which the Department of Defense
6 would coordinate.

7 (3) If the Secretary determines that automatic
8 operation is not feasible, an explanation of the rea-
9 sons for that determination.

