

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
OF H.R. 1960
OFFERED BY MR. COFFMAN OF COLORADO**

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

1 SEC. 833. EELV CONTRACT ON-RAMP.

2 (a) REQUIREMENT.—The head of an agency may not
3 award a contract to a new entrant for an Evolved Expend-
4 able Launch Vehicle-class launch unless—

5 (1) the contractor has established business sys-
6 tems that substantially comply with requirements of
7 section 2306a of title 10, United States Code, and
8 chapter 15 of title 41, United States Code;

9 (2) the contractor provided certified cost or
10 pricing data as required by section 2306a of title 10,
11 United States Code;

12 (3) the Defense Contract Audit Agency has
13 completed an audit of the contractor's business sys-
14 tems and the proposal to ensure that the costs are
15 allowable, allocable, and reasonable and are ade-
16 quately supported;

17 (4) the proposed space launch system is cer-
18 tified prior to the award of the contract to meet the

1 applicable technical certification criteria as defined
2 in the United States Air Force Launch Services New
3 Entrant Certification Guide, dated 27 October 2011;
4 and

5 (5) the proposed launch system meets the re-
6 quirements of the Operational Requirements Docu-
7 ment, dated 15 September 1998, and the Standard
8 Interface Specification, Revision A, July 2012.

9 (b) REPORT.—The Defense Contract Audit Agency
10 shall provide a summary of its audit under subsection
11 (a)(3) and an explanation for any deviations, concerns, or
12 other issues to the congressional defense committees not
13 less than 90 days prior to the anticipated contract award
14 date.

