

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
OF H.R. 1960
OFFERED BY MR. WALZ OF MINNESOTA**

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

1 **SEC. 5___ . TWO-YEAR MORATORIUM ON SEPARATION OF**
2 **MEMBERS FROM THE ARMED FORCES ON**
3 **THE BASIS OF A PERSONALITY DISORDER OR**
4 **ADJUSTMENT DISORDER.**

5 (a) MORATORIUM.—During the two-year period be-
6 ginning on the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
7 retary of a military department may not separate a mem-
8 ber of the Armed Forces under the jurisdiction of that
9 Secretary from the Armed Forces due of unfitness for
10 duty because of a mental condition not amounting to dis-
11 ability, including separation on the basis of a personality
12 disorder or adjustment disorder.

13 (b) NO IMPACT ON OTHER SEPARATION METH-
14 ODS.—The moratorium imposed by subsection (a) shall
15 not be construed to affect the authority of the Secretary
16 of a military department to retire or separate a member
17 of the Armed Forces for disability under chapter 61 of
18 title 10, United States Code, or other provision of law.

1 (c) EXCEPTION FOR SEPARATION DURING FIRST
2 SIX-MONTHS OF SERVICE.—The moratorium imposed by
3 subsection (a) shall not apply to any member of the Armed
4 Forces during the first 180 days of service of the member
5 on active duty.

