

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4909, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. FARENTHOLD OF TEXAS**

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

1 **SEC. 5 ____ . CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION IN ADVANCE**
2 **OF APPOINTMENTS TO SERVICE ACADEMIES.**

3 (a) UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY.—Section
4 4342(a) of title 10, United States Code, is amended in
5 the matter after paragraph (10) by adding at the end the
6 following new sentence: “When a nominee of a Senator,
7 Representative, or Delegate is selected for appointment as
8 a cadet, the Senator, Representative, or Delegate shall be
9 notified at least 48 hours before the official notification
10 or announcement of the appointment is made.”.

11 (b) UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY.—Section
12 6954(a) of title 10, United States Code, is amended in
13 the matter after paragraph (10) by adding at the end the
14 following new sentence: “When a nominee of a Senator,
15 Representative, or Delegate is selected for appointment as
16 a midshipman, the Senator, Representative, or Delegate
17 shall be notified at least 48 hours before the official notifi-
18 cation or announcement of the appointment is made.”.

1 (c) UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY.—Section
2 9342(a) of title 10, United States Code, is amended in
3 the matter after paragraph (10) by adding at the end the
4 following new sentence: “When a nominee of a Senator,
5 Representative, or Delegate is selected for appointment as
6 a cadet, the Senator, Representative, or Delegate shall be
7 notified at least 48 hours before the official notification
8 or announcement of the appointment is made.”.

9 (d) UNITED STATES MERCHANT MARINE ACAD-
10 EMY.—Section 51302 of title 46, United States Code, is
11 amended by adding at the end the following:

12 “(e) CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION IN ADVANCE OF
13 APPOINTMENTS.—When a nominee of a Senator, Rep-
14 resentative, or Delegate is selected for appointment as a
15 cadet, the Senator, Representative, or Delegate shall be
16 notified at least 48 hours before the official notification
17 or announcement of the appointment is made”.

18 (e) APPLICATION OF AMENDMENTS.—The amend-
19 ments made by this section shall apply with respect to the
20 appointment of cadets and midshipmen to the United
21 States Military Academy, the United States Naval Acad-
22 emy, the United States Air Force Academy, and United
23 States Merchant Marine Academy for classes entering
24 these service academies after January 1, 2018.

