

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MR. COSTELLO OF PENNSYLVANIA**

At the end of subtitle B of title I, add the following
new section:

1 **SEC. 1___ . SENSE OF CONGRESS ON TACTICAL WHEELED**
2 **VEHICLE PROTECTION KITS.**

3 It is the sense of Congress that—

4 (1) Army personnel face an increasingly com-
5 plex and evolving threat environment that requires
6 advanced and effective technology to protect our sol-
7 diers while allowing them to effectively carry out
8 their mission;

9 (2) the heavy tactical vehicle protection kits
10 program provides the Army with improved and nec-
11 essary ballistic protection for the heavy tactical vehi-
12 cle fleet;

13 (3) a secure heavy tactical vehicle fleet provides
14 the Army with greater logistical tractability and of-
15 fers soldiers the necessary flexibility to tailor armor
16 levels based on threat levels and mission require-
17 ments; and

1 (4) as Congress provides for a modern and se-
2 cure Army, it is necessary to provide the appropriate
3 funding levels to meet its tactical wheeled vehicle
4 protection kits acquisition objectives.

