

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
OF H.R. 4310
OFFERED BY MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND**

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

1 **SEC. 28___ . LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS**
2 **PENDING REPORT REGARDING ACQUISITION**
3 **OF LAND AND DEVELOPMENT OF A TRAINING**
4 **RANGE FACILITY ADJACENT TO THE MARINE**
5 **CORPS GROUND AIR COMBAT CENTER TWEN-**
6 **TY NINE PALMS, CALIFORNIA.**

7 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following find-
8 ings:

9 (1) The Marine Corps has studied the feasi-
10 bility of acquiring land and developing a training
11 range facility to conduct Marine Expeditionary Bri-
12 gade level live-fire training on or near the West
13 Coast.

14 (2) The Bureau of Land management estimates
15 on national economic impact show \$261.5 million in
16 commerce at risk.

17 (3) Economic impact on the local community is
18 estimated to be \$71.1 Million.

1 (b) LIMITATION OF FUNDS PENDING REPORT.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Navy
3 may not obligate or expend funds for the transfer of
4 land or development of a new training range on land
5 adjacent to the Marine Corps Ground Air Combat
6 Center Twenty Nine Palms, California until the Sec-
7 retary of the Navy has provided the Congressional
8 defense committees a report on the Marine Corps'
9 efforts with respect to the proposed training range.

10 (2) ELEMENTS OF REPORT.—The report re-
11 quired under paragraph (1) shall be submitted not
12 later than 90 days after the date of enactment of
13 this Act and shall include the following:

14 (A) A description of the actual training re-
15 quirements for the proposed range and where
16 those training requirements are currently being
17 met to support combat deployments.

18 (B) Identify the impact on off-road vehicle
19 recreational users of the land, the economic im-
20 pact on the local economy, the recreation indus-
21 try, and any other stakeholders.

22 (C) Identify any concerns discussed with
23 the Bureau of Land Management regarding
24 their assessments of the impact on other users.

1 (D) Identify the impact on the State of
2 California's 1980 Desert Conservation plan re-
3 garding allocation of the Off Highway Vehicle
4 Recreation Areas.

5 (E) The potential to use the same land
6 without transfer, but under specific permits for
7 use provided by the (such as agreements at
8 other locations under permit from the Forest
9 Service and Bureau of Land Management).

10 (F) Any potential on other Bureau of
11 Land Management lands proximate to the Ma-
12 rine Corps Ground Air Combat Center Twenty
13 Nine Palms or other locations in the geographic
14 region.

15 (3) SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WAIVER.—In the
16 event of urgent national need, the Secretary of De-
17 fense may notify the Congressional Committees and
18 waive the requirement for this report.

