

# Rules Committee Amendment Process for HR \_ - Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2010

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## RULES COMMITTEE AMENDMENT PROCESS FOR H.R. \_ – DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2010

Dear Republican Colleague:

The Rules Committee has announced that it is expected to meet the week of July 27, 2009 for the consideration of **H.R. \_\_, the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2010**. On July 22, 2009, the Committee on Appropriations ordered the bill to be favorably reported to the House, as amended, by voice vote.

The Majority has announced an amendment deadline for this bill of **3:00 PM on Monday, July 27, 2009**. If any Republican Member is interested in offering an amendment to this bill, my staff is prepared to assist you in ensuring that your amendment is properly drafted by the Office of Legislative Counsel and that it complies with the rules of the House. In this manner, the Republican Members of the Rules Committee can better coordinate your efforts to make your amendment in order. Amendments should be drafted to the bill as ordered reported by the Committee on Appropriations.

In addition to filing your amendment with the Majority, please e-mail your amendment and a brief summary to my staff member, Shane Chambers ([Shane.Chambers@mail.house.gov](mailto:Shane.Chambers@mail.house.gov)) by the Majority's announced deadline of **3:00 PM on Monday, July 27, 2009**.

For further information on the Rules Committee's consideration of this bill, please visit the Rules Republican website at <http://rules-republicans.house.gov/>. If you have any questions, please contact myself or the Republican staff of the Rules Committee at x5-9191.

Sincerely,

DAVID DREIER  
Ranking Republican Member