

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 4228
OFFERED BY MR. O’ROURKE OF TEXAS**

Page 21, starting on line 11, strike “For each major acquisition” and all that follows through the period on line 16, and insert the following: “For each major acquisition, each head of a Component shall—

1 “(1) establish a complete life cycle cost estimate
2 with supporting documentation;

3 “(2) verify each life cycle cost estimate against
4 independent cost estimates, and reconcile any dif-
5 ferences;

6 “(3) complete a cost-benefit analysis with sup-
7 porting documentation;

8 “(4) develop and maintain a schedule that is
9 consistent with scheduling best practices as identi-
10 fied by the Comptroller General of the United
11 States, including, in appropriate cases, an integrated
12 master schedule; and

13 “(5) ensure that all acquisition program infor-
14 mation provided by the Component is complete, ac-
15 curate, timely, and valid.

