

4. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON OF MISSISSIPPI OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
OF H.R. 2838
OFFERED BY MR. THOMPSON OF MISSISSIPPI**

At the end of title II, add the following:

1 **SEC. 2__ . ACADEMY NOMINATIONS.**

2 (a) APPOINTMENT.—Subsection (a) of section 182 of
3 title 14, United States Code, is amended to read as fol-
4 lows:

5 “(a) NOMINATIONS.—

6 “(1) Half of each incoming class, beginning
7 with academic year 2014, shall be composed of ca-
8 dets nominated by:

9 “(A) The Vice President or, if there is no
10 Vice President, by the President pro tempore of
11 the Senate.

12 “(B) A Senator.

13 “(C) A Representative in Congress.

14 “(D) The Delegate to the House of Rep-
15 resentatives from the District of Columbia, the
16 Delegate in Congress from the Virgin Islands,
17 the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico,
18 the Delegate in Congress from Guam, the Dele-
19 gate in Congress from American Samoa, or the

1 Resident Representative from the Common-
2 wealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

3 Each Senator, Representative, and Delegate in Con-
4 gress, including the Resident Commissioner and the
5 Resident Representative, is entitled to nominate 3
6 persons each year. Cadets who do not graduate on
7 time shall not count against the allocations pursuant
8 to subparagraphs (A) through (D).

9 “(2) An individual shall be qualified for nomi-
10 nation, selection, and appointment as a cadet at the
11 Academy only if the individual—

12 “(A) is a citizen or national of the United
13 States; and

14 “(B) meets such minimum requirements
15 that the Secretary may establish.

16 “(3) The Superintendent shall furnish to any
17 Member of Congress, upon the written request of
18 such Member, the name of the Congressman or
19 other nominating authority responsible for the nomi-
20 nation of any named or identified person for ap-
21 pointment to the Academy.”

22 (b) TRANSITION.—With respect to the nomination of
23 individuals, pursuant to section 182 of title 14, United
24 States Code, who will matriculate in academic program
25 year 2013, not less than 25 percent of the class shall be

1 from nominations made pursuant to subparagraphs (A)
2 through (D) of subsection (a)(1) of such section 182 (as
3 amended by subsection (a) of this section).

4 The Secretary is hereby authorized to take any additional
5 action the Secretary believes necessary and proper to pro-
6 vide for the transition to the nomination, selection, and
7 appointment process provided under this section.

