

2. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE WATT OF NORTH CAROLINA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT  
OF H.R. 3309  
OFFERED BY MR. WATT OF NORTH CAROLINA**

Page 5, insert the following after line 23 and redesignate succeeding subsections, and references thereto, accordingly:

1       “(b) REDUCTION OR DENIAL OF AWARDS.—The  
2 court, in its discretion, may reduce the amount to be  
3 awarded under subsection (a), or deny an award, to the  
4 extent that the prevailing party during the course of the  
5 proceedings engaged in conduct that unduly and unrea-  
6 sonably protracted the final resolution of the matter in  
7 controversy.

