

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1401, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. SPENCE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

At the end of title I (page 32, before line 15), insert
the following new section:

1 **SEC. 152. COOPERATIVE ENGAGEMENT CAPABILITY PRO-**
2 **GRAM.**

3 (a) **AUTHORITY TO PROCEED.**—Cooperative engage-
4 ment equipment procured under the Cooperative Engage-
5 ment Capability program of the Navy shall be procured
6 and installed into commissioned vessels, shore facilities,
7 and aircraft of the Navy before completion of the oper-
8 ational test and evaluation of shipboard cooperative en-
9 gagement capability in order to ensure fielding of a battle
10 group with fully functional cooperative engagement capa-
11 bility by fiscal year 2003.

12 (b) **FUNDING.**—The amount authorized to be appro-
13 priated in section 102(a)(1) for E-2C aircraft modifica-
14 tion is hereby increased by \$22,000,000 to provide for the
15 acquisition of additional cooperative engagement capabil-
16 ity equipment. The amount authorized to be appropriated
17 in section 102(a)(4) for Shipboard Information Warfare
18 Exploit Systems is hereby reduced by \$22,000,000.