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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4200, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. HEFLEY OF COLORADO**

At the end of subtitle F of title V (page ____, after line ____), insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 560. BOARD OF VISITORS OF UNITED STATES AIR**
2 **FORCE ACADEMY.**

3 Section 9355 of title 10, United States Code, is
4 amended to read as follows:

5 **“§ 9355. Board of Visitors**

6 “(a) A Board of Visitors to the Academy is con-
7 stituted annually. The Board consists of the following
8 members:

9 “(1) Six persons designated by the President.

10 “(2) Four persons designated by the Speaker of
11 the House of Representatives, three of whom shall
12 be members of the House of Representatives and the
13 fourth of whom may not be a member of the House
14 of Representatives.

15 “(3) Three persons designated by the Vice
16 President or the President pro tempore of the Sen-
17 ate, two of whom shall be members of the Senate
18 and the third of whom may not be a member of the
19 Senate.

1 “(4) The chairman of the Committee on Armed
2 Services of the House of Representatives, or his des-
3 ignee.

4 “(5) The chairman of the Committee on Armed
5 Services of the Senate, or his designee.

6 “(b)(1) The persons designated by the President
7 serve for three years each except that any member whose
8 term of office has expired shall continue to serve until his
9 successor is designated. The President shall designate per-
10 sons each year to succeed the members designated by the
11 President whose terms expire that year.

12 “(2) At least two of the members designated by the
13 President shall be graduates of the Academy.

14 “(c)(1) If a member of the Board dies or resigns or
15 is terminated as a member of the board under paragraph
16 (2), a successor shall be designated for the unexpired por-
17 tion of the term by the official who designated the mem-
18 ber.

19 “(2) If a member of the Board fails to attend two
20 successive Board meetings, except in a case in which an
21 absence is approved in advance, for good cause, by the
22 Board chairman, such failure shall be grounds for termi-
23 nation from membership on the Board. A person des-
24 ignated for membership on the Board shall be provided

1 notice of the provisions of this paragraph at the time of
2 such designation.

3 “(d) The Board should meet at least four times a
4 year, with at least two of those meetings at the Academy.
5 The Board or its members may make other visits to the
6 Academy in connection with the duties of the Board.
7 Board meetings should last at least one full day. Board
8 members shall have access to the Academy grounds and
9 the cadets, faculty, staff, and other personnel of the Acad-
10 emy for the purposes of the duties of the Board.

11 “(e)(1) The Board shall inquire into the morale, dis-
12 cipline, and social climate, the curriculum, instruction,
13 physical equipment, fiscal affairs, academic methods, and
14 other matters relating to the Academy that the Board de-
15 cides to consider.

16 “(2) The Secretary of the Air Force and the Super-
17 intendent of the Academy shall provide the Board candid
18 and complete disclosure, consistent with applicable laws
19 concerning disclosure of information, of all institutional
20 problems.

21 “(3) The Board shall recommend appropriate action.

22 “(f) Within 30 days after any meeting of the Board,
23 the Board shall submit a written report concurrently to
24 the Secretary of Defense, through the Secretary of the Air
25 Force, and to the Committee on Armed Services of the

1 Senate and the Committee on Armed Services of the
2 House of Representatives with its views and recommenda-
3 tions pertaining to the Academy.

4 “(g) Upon approval by the Secretary, the Board may
5 call in advisers for consultation.

6 “(h) While performing duties as a member of the
7 Board, each member of the Board and each adviser shall
8 be reimbursed under Government travel regulations for
9 travel expenses.”.