

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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Rules # 222 REVISED

At the end of subtitle C of title II (page 58, after line 5), add the following new section:

1 SEC. 226. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING FFRDC FACILI-
2 TATION OF A HIGH QUALITY TECHNICAL
3 WORKFORCE.

4 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following find-
5 ings:

6 (1) The quality of the United States' future sci-
7 entific and technical workforce is a matter of na-
8 tional security concern.

9 (2) Department of Defense support for science,
10 technology, engineering, and mathematics education
11 programs facilitates the training of a future sci-
12 entific and technical workforce that will contribute
13 significantly to Department of Defense research, de-
14 velopment, test, and evaluation functions, and the
15 readiness of the future force.

16 (3) Federally Funded Research and Develop-
17 ment Centers sponsored by the Department of De-

1 fense employ a highly skilled workforce that is quali-
2 fied to support science, technology, engineering, and
3 mathematics education initiatives, including through
4 meaningful volunteer opportunities in primary and
5 secondary educational settings, and through coopera-
6 tive relationships and arrangements with private sec-
7 tor organizations and State and local governments,
8 to facilitate the training of a future scientific and
9 technical workforce.

10 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the Sense of Con-
11 gress that the Department of Defense should explore using
12 existing authorities for promoting science, technology, en-
13 gineering, and mathematics programs, such as section 233
14 of the Carl Levin and Howard P. “Buck” McKeon Na-
15 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015
16 (Public Law 113-291), to allow Federally Funded Re-
17 search and Development Centers to help facilitate and
18 shape a high quality scientific and technical future work-
19 force that can support Department of Defense needs.

