

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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OFFERED BY MR. HUNTER OF CALIFORNIA**

Page 58, after line 5, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 226. REPORT ON TACTICAL COMBAT TRAINING SYS-**
2 **TEM INCREMENT II.**

3 (a) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than January
4 29, 2016, the Secretary of Navy and the Secretary of the
5 Air Force shall submit to the congressional defense com-
6 mittees a report on the baseline and alternatives to the
7 Navy’s Tactical Air Combat Training System (TCTS) In-
8 crement II.

9 (b) CONTENTS.—The report required by subsection
10 (a) shall include the following:

11 (1) An explanation of the rationale for a new
12 start TCTS II program as compared to an incre-
13 mental upgrade to the existing TCTS system.

14 (2) An estimate of total cost to develop, pro-
15 cure, and replace the existing Department of the
16 Navy TCTS architecture with an encrypted TCTS II
17 compared to upgrades to existing TCTS.

1 (3) A cost estimate and schedule comparison of
2 achieving encryption requirements into the existing
3 TCTS program as compared to TCTS II.

4 (4) A review of joint Department of the Air
5 Force and the Department of the Navy investment
6 in live-virtual-constructive advanced air combat
7 training and planned timeline for inclusion into
8 TCTS II architecture.

9 (5) A cost estimate to integrate F-35 aircraft
10 with TCTS II and achieve interoperability between
11 the Department of the Navy and Department of the
12 Air Force.

13 (6) A cost estimate for coalition partners to
14 achieve TCTS II interoperability within the Depart-
15 ment of Defense.

16 (7) An assessment of risks posed by non-inter-
17 operable TCTS systems within the Department of
18 the Navy and the Department of the Air Force.

19 (8) An explanation of the acquisition strategy
20 for the TCTS program.

21 (9) An explanation of key performance param-
22 eters for the TCTS II program.

23 (10) Any other information the Secretary of the
24 Navy and Secretary of the Air Force determine is
25 appropriate to include.

1 (c) LIMITATION.—The Secretary of the Navy shall
2 not proceed with the approval or designation of a contract
3 award for TCTS II until 15 days after the date of the
4 submittal of the report required by subsection (a).

