

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-

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At the end of subtitle G of title X, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 10__.** **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SUPPORT FOR**
2 **CIVIL AUTHORITIES TO ADDRESS THE ILLE-**
3 **GAL IMMIGRATION CRISIS AT THE SOUTH-**
4 **WEST BORDER.**

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

7 (1) The Department of Defense has provided
8 critical support to U.S. Customs and Border Protec-
9 tion along the southwest border.

10 (2) The presence of the Department of Defense
11 along the southwest border has assisted U.S. Cus-
12 toms and Border Protection in deterring illegal
13 crossings at the southwest border.

14 (b) **SENSE OF CONGRESS.**—It is the sense of Con-
15 gress that—

16 (1) Department of Defense personnel have pro-
17 vided outstanding support to U.S. Customs and Bor-
18 der Protection along the southwest border; and

1 (2) the Support of Civil Authority Mission of
2 the Department has significantly contributed to
3 mitigating the effects of the security challenges
4 along the southwest border of the United States.

5 (c) QUARTERLY BRIEFINGS.—Not later than 30 days
6 after the date of the enactment of this Act, and every 90
7 days thereafter through December 31, 2024, the Under
8 Secretary of Defense for Policy shall provide to the Com-
9 mittee on Armed Services of the Senate and the Com-
10 mittee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives
11 an unclassified briefing, with a classified component, if
12 necessary, regarding—

13 (1) Department of Defense planning to address
14 current and anticipated border support mission re-
15 quirements as part of the annual planning, program-
16 ming, budgeting, and execution process of the De-
17 partment;

18 (2) the security situation along the southwest
19 border of the United States;

20 (3) any Department of Defense efforts, or up-
21 dates to existing efforts, to cooperate with Mexico
22 with respect to border security;

23 (4) the type of support that is currently being
24 provided by the Department of Defense along the
25 southwest border of the United States;

1 (5) the effect of such efforts and support on
2 National Guard readiness;

3 (6) how a change in Department of Defense
4 policy would affect the ability of the Department to
5 provide such support; and

6 (7) any recommendations for whether the
7 southwest border mission of the Department of De-
8 fense should be expanded to respond to the security
9 situation referred to in paragraph (2).

