

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

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Add to the end of subtitle E of title VIII of Division
A the following:

1 **SEC. 859. REVIEW OF ADVANCES IN DOMESTIC PRODUC-**
2 **TION OF CARBON FIBER.**

3 (a) REVIEW REQUIRED.—The Secretary of Defense
4 shall conduct a review of the Department of Defense car-
5 bon fiber requirements necessary for current and future
6 weapon system production and sustainment, including—

7 (1) an examination of the access to domestically
8 produced carbon fiber to meet the requirements of
9 the Department; and

10 (2) a review of developments in advanced car-
11 bon fiber production processes that can—

12 (A) lower embedded energy consumption
13 and improve sustainability;

14 (B) enable scalable production of carbon
15 fiber and lower production costs; and

16 (C) enhance competition and resilience in
17 the United States industrial base.

1 (b) REPORT.—Not later than June 1, 2023, the Sec-
2 retary of Defense shall provide to the congressional de-
3 fense committees a report of the findings of the review
4 described in subsection (a), including any recommenda-
5 tions the Secretary may have for ensuring the Department
6 of Defense access to sustainable, affordable, and domesti-
7 cally produced carbon fiber.

