

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119–**8****OFFERED BY MS. LEE OF NEVADA**

At the end of subtitle A of title XVII, add the following:

1 **SEC. 17____. AUTHORITY OF SECRETARY OF ENERGY WITH**
2 **RESPECT TO COVERED UNMANNED AIR-**
3 **CRAFT SYSTEMS FROM COVERED FOREIGN**
4 **ENTITIES.**

5 (a) EXEMPTION FROM PROHIBITION ON PROCURE-
6 MENT OF COVERED UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS
7 FROM COVERED FOREIGN ENTITIES.—Section 1823(b) of
8 the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
9 2024 (Public Law 118–31; 137 Stat. 692) is amended,
10 in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by inserting “Sec-
11 retary of Energy,” after “Secretary of State,”.

12 (b) EXEMPTION FROM PROHIBITION ON OPERATION
13 OF COVERED UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS FROM
14 COVERED FOREIGN ENTITIES.—Section 1824(b) of the
15 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024
16 (Public Law 118–31; 137 Stat. 693) is amended, in the
17 matter preceding paragraph (1), by inserting “Secretary
18 of Energy,” after “Secretary of State,”.

1 (c) EXEMPTION FROM PROHIBITION ON USE OF
2 FEDERAL FUNDS FOR PROCUREMENT AND OPERATION
3 OF COVERED UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS FROM
4 COVERED FOREIGN ENTITIES.—Section 1825(b) of the
5 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024
6 (Public Law 118–31; 137 Stat. 694) is amended, in the
7 matter preceding paragraph (1), by inserting “Secretary
8 of Energy,” after “Secretary of State,”.

9 (d) GRANTING SECRETARY OF ENERGY AUTHORITY
10 TO DETERMINE USAGE OF CLASSIFIED TRACKING.—Sec-
11 tion 1827(b) of the National Defense Authorization Act
12 for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law 118–31; 137 Stat. 696)
13 is amended by striking “the Secretary’s designee” and in-
14 serting “the Secretary of Energy, as appropriate, or their
15 respective designees”.

16 (e) GRANTING SECRETARY OF ENERGY ACCOUNTING
17 EXCEPTION.—Section 1827(c) of the National Defense
18 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law 118–
19 31; 137 Stat. 696) is amended by inserting “Department
20 of Energy,” after “Department of Transportation,”.

21 (f) EXPANSION OF SECRETARY OF ENERGY AUTHOR-
22 ITY RELATED TO THE PROTECTION OF CERTAIN NU-
23 CLEAR FACILITIES AND ASSETS FROM UNMANNED AIR-
24 CRAFTS OR UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS.—Section
25 4510(e)(1)(C) of the Bob Stump National Defense Au-

1 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003 (50 U.S.C.
2 2661(e)(1)(C)) is amended to read as follows:

3 “(C) owned by the United States or con-
4 tracted to the United States—

5 “(i) to store, transport, or use special
6 nuclear material; or

7 “(ii) for the research, design, manu-
8 facture, or production of non-nuclear com-
9 ponents for nuclear weapons.”.

