

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-**

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**OFFERED BY MR. ADERHOLT OF ALABAMA**

At the end of subtitle A of title VIII, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 8\_\_\_ . UPDATED GUIDANCE ON PLANNING FOR GLOB-**  
2 **AL DEMAND.**

3 (a) PROGRAM GUIDANCE ON PLANNING FOR GLOBAL  
4 DEMAND.—Not later than one year after the date of the  
5 enactment of this Act, the Under Secretary of Defense for  
6 Acquisition and Sustainment shall ensure that the pro-  
7 gram guidance for major defense acquisition programs (as  
8 defined in section 4201 of title 10, United States Code),  
9 and for acquisition programs and projects that are carried  
10 out using the rapid fielding or rapid prototyping acquisi-  
11 tion pathway under section 804 of the National Defense  
12 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (Public Law 114-  
13 92; 10 U.S.C. 3201 note prec.) is revised to integrate  
14 planning for global demand under foreign military sales,  
15 direct commercial sales, and other relevant transfer au-  
16 thorities to capture and plan for international demand  
17 under section 25 of the Arms Export Control Act (22  
18 U.S.C. 2765), including—

1           (1) for major defense acquisition programs, an  
2           assessment of such programs to identify global de-  
3           mand; and

4           (2) for technologies under an acquisition pro-  
5           gram or project carried out using the rapid fielding  
6           or rapid prototyping acquisition pathway that are  
7           transitioned to a major capability acquisition pro-  
8           gram, an assessment of potential global demand  
9           needs of such technologies not later than one year  
10          after the date of such transition.

11          (b) ASSESSMENT OF GLOBAL DEMAND.—The Under  
12          Secretary shall consult with the heads of relevant Federal  
13          agencies and existing databases, including any databases  
14          administered by the Directorate of Defense Trade Con-  
15          trols of the Department of State, to issue the guidance  
16          required under subsection (a).

17          (c) REVISION OF GUIDANCE FOR PROGRAM PROTEC-  
18          TION PLANS.—Not later than three years after the date  
19          of the enactment of this Act, the Under Secretary shall  
20          revise the guidance for program protection plans to inte-  
21          grate a requirement to determine global demand for the  
22          programs covered by such plans.

