

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 118-10
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Add at the end of subtitle C of title XIII the following:

1 **SEC. 1310. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON EMERGING TECH-**
2 **NOLOGY IN THE UNITED STATES INDO-PA-**
3 **CIFIC STRATEGY.**

4 It is in the Sense of Congress that—

5 (1) the United States has been a steadfast re-
6 gional ally in the Indo-Pacific and must do our part
7 to extend and modernize our capabilities to defend
8 our interests and deter aggression against our allies
9 and partners, in accordance with the United States-
10 Indo-Pacific Strategy;

11 (2) the Secretary of Defense, in coordination
12 with the Secretary of State and the heads of other
13 relevant departments and agencies, should continue
14 efforts that strengthen United States defense alli-
15 ances and partnerships in the Indo-Pacific region,
16 including by—

17 (A) prioritizing critical and emerging tech-
18 nology partnerships as an imperative for Amer-

1 ica’s regional alliances and national security in-
2 terests in the Indo-Pacific region; and

3 (B) bolstering innovation for dual-use tech-
4 nologies to ensure the United States military
5 can operate in rapidly evolving digital threat en-
6 vironments and emerging-technology areas;

7 (3) the Department of Defense and the Depart-
8 ment of State should focus on the ongoing and
9 emerging dual-use technology partnerships with pri-
10 ority countries, including—

11 (A) Australia and the United Kingdom
12 through AUKUS Pillar II;

13 (B) Japan and the Republic of Korea;

14 (C) India through the United States-India
15 Critical and Emerging Tech Partnership;
16 (iCET); and

17 (D) ASEAN security partners;

18 (4) the Secretary of Defense should seek to
19 prioritize cooperative research, co-development, and
20 testing with Indo-Pacific allies and partners in the
21 areas of—

22 (A) microelectronics;

23 (B) cybersecurity;

24 (C) artificial intelligence;

25 (D) sensing and surveillance; and

1 (E) data security and secure information
2 sharing; and
3 (5) the Offices of the Secretary of Defense for
4 Policy, Research and Engineering, Acquisition and
5 Sustainment, and the Services should conduct a 90-
6 day review of paths to strengthen tech cooperation
7 with the priority countries, and report back with ac-
8 tions Congress can take to support such initiatives
9 within 90 days of such review.

