

AMENDMENT RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118–10
OFFERED BY MR. AMODEI OF NEVADA

At the appropriate place in subtitle D of title
XXVIII, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 28 ____ . CLARIFICATION OF AUTHORITY OF DEPART-**
2 **MENT OF DEFENSE TO CONDUCT CERTAIN**
3 **MILITARY ACTIVITIES AT NEVADA TEST AND**
4 **TRAINING RANGE.**

5 (a) SPECIFICATION OF AUTHORIZED MILITARY AC-
6 TIVITIES.—Paragraph (1) of section 3011(b) of the Mili-
7 tary Lands Withdrawal Act of 1999 (title XXX of the Na-
8 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000;
9 Public Law 106–65; 113 Stat. 886) is amended—

10 (1) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A),
11 by inserting “, subject to the conditions set forth in
12 subsection (a) of section 3014” after “Secretary of
13 the Air Force”;

14 (2) by striking “and” at the end of subpara-
15 graph (C);

16 (3) by redesignating subparagraph (D) as sub-
17 paragraph (G); and

18 (4) by inserting after subparagraph (C) the fol-
19 lowing new subparagraphs:

1 “(D) for emergency response;

2 “(E) for the establishment and use of ex-
3 isting or new electronic tracking and commu-
4 nications sites, including the construction of up
5 to 15 equipment pads, no larger than 150-by-
6 150 feet in size, along existing roads to allow
7 placement and operation of threat emitters;

8 “(F) for the use and maintenance of roads
9 in existence as of January 1, 2024, to allow ac-
10 cess to threat emitters and repeaters for instal-
11 lation, maintenance, and periodic relocation;
12 and”.

13 (b) INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE.—Section
14 3011(b)(5)(G), as added by paragraph (1) of section
15 2844(b) of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National De-
16 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Public Law
17 116–283; 134 Stat. 4351), is further amended—

18 (1) by amending clause (i) to read as follows:

19 “(i) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of
20 the Interior and the Secretary of the Air
21 Force shall jointly establish an interagency
22 committee (referred to in this subpara-
23 graph as the ‘interagency committee’) to—

24 “(I) facilitate coordination, man-
25 age public access needs and require-

1 ments, and minimize potential conflict
2 between the Department of the Inte-
3 rior and the Department of the Air
4 Force with respect to joint operating
5 areas within the Desert National
6 Wildlife Refuge; and

7 “(II) discuss the activities au-
8 thorized in paragraph (1) and provide
9 input to the United States Fish and
10 Wildlife Service and the Department
11 of the Air Force when assessing
12 whether these activities may be con-
13 ducted on the joint operating areas
14 within the Desert National Wildlife
15 Refuge that are under the primary ju-
16 risdiction of the Secretary of the Inte-
17 rior in a manner that is consistent
18 with the National Wildlife Refuge
19 System Administration Act (16
20 U.S.C. 668dd et seq.) and other appli-
21 cable law.”; and

22 (2) in clause (ii)—

23 (A) by inserting “, including a designee of
24 the Director of the United States Fish and

1 Wildlife Service” before the period at the end of
2 subclause (I); and

3 (B) by inserting “, including a designee of
4 the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for
5 Energy, Installations, and Environment” before
6 the period at the end of subclause (II).

7 (c) ADDITIONAL PURPOSE OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL
8 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.—Section 3011(b)(H)(5)(ii), as
9 added by paragraph (2) of such section 2844(b), is amend-
10 ed in clause (ii)—

11 (1) by striking “and” at the end of subclause
12 (I);

13 (2) by striking the period at the end of sub-
14 clause (II) and inserting “; and”; and

15 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
16 clause:

17 “(III) discussing and making rec-
18 ommendations to the interagency com-
19 mittee established under subpara-
20 graph (G) with respect to any pro-
21 posal by the Secretary of the Air
22 Force to undertake any of the activi-
23 ties authorized in paragraph (1) on

1 the joint operating areas within the
2 Desert National Wildlife Refuge.”.

