

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-

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At the end of subtitle E of title I, add the following
new section:

1 **SEC. 1 ____ . SENSE OF CONGRESS ON DOMESTIC PROCURE-**
2 **MENT OF DEFENSE ARTICLES FOR AUKUS**
3 **PARTNERSHIP.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—It is the sense of Congress that—

5 (1) researching, producing, and procuring de-
6 fense articles for the AUKUS partnership from
7 within the United States boosts local economies and
8 improves national security by enhancing domestic
9 defense article production capabilities; and

10 (2) therefore, the Secretary of Defense should
11 promote and prioritize domestic manufacturing, sup-
12 ply chains, and research for defense articles intended
13 for use by members of the AUKUS partnership.

14 (b) AUKUS PARTNERSHIP DEFINED.—In this sec-
15 tion, the term “AUKUS partnership” means the enhanced
16 trilateral security partnership between Australia, the

1 United Kingdom, and the United States announced in
2 September 2021.

