## AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119– 8

## OFFERED BY MR. AMO OF RHODE ISLAND

At the appropriate place in subtitle G of title VIII, insert the following:

- 1 SEC. 8\_\_\_. AUTHORIZATION OF USE OF APEX ACCELERA-
- TORS.
- 3 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, APEX
- 4 Accelerators may assist small business concerns (as de-
- 5 fined under section 3 of the Small Business Act (15
- 6 U.S.C. 632)) in receiving contracts for the production of
- 7 and research on defense articles (as defined in section 301
- 8 of title 10, United States Code) under the partnership
- 9 among Australia, the United Kingdom, and the United
- 10 States (commonly known as "AUKUS").

