

**AMENDMENT TO RULES**  
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**OFFERED BY MR. AMO OF RHODE ISLAND**

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) the Secretary of Defense should promote  
11           and prioritize domestic manufacturing, supply  
12           chains, and research for defense articles intended for  
13           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.

