

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

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At the end of subtitle B of title XVII, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 17___ . GAO STUDY ON FERTILIZER COSTS AND NA-**
2 **TIONAL SECURITY POLICY IMPACTS.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 180 days after the
4 date of enactment of this section, the Comptroller General
5 of the United States shall conduct a study on the impacts
6 of foreign policy and trade actions of the United States
7 on the cost and availability of fertilizer for agricultural
8 producers in the United States.

9 (b) **STUDY REQUIREMENTS.**—The study required
10 under subsection (a) shall include an analysis of—

11 (1) the extent to which United States military
12 actions, operations, or conflicts relating to Iran on
13 or after January 20, 2025, have affected global fer-
14 tilizer supply chains, including production, export ca-
15 pacity, and maritime transportation routes;

16 (2) the impacts of disruptions to international
17 shipping routes, including choke points in the Middle

1 East, on price volatility and availability of fertilizer
2 for farmers in the United States;

3 (3) the effects of tariff policies implemented on
4 or after January 20, 2025, on imports of fertilizer
5 and fertilizer inputs, including nitrogen, potash, and
6 phosphate;

7 (4) the combined effects of the policies de-
8 scribed in paragraphs (1) through (3) on input costs
9 for producers of major row crops, specialty crops,
10 and livestock feed;

11 (5) the downstream impacts of changes in the
12 cost of fertilizer on food prices, farm profitability,
13 and rural economies in the United States;

14 (6) the impacts of fluctuations in the price and
15 availability of fertilizer on aquaculture and
16 aquafarming operations, including impacts on—

17 (A) costs of feed input derived from fer-
18 tilizer-dependent crops; and

19 (B) fertilizer-dependent aquaculture sys-
20 tems that rely on nutrient inputs to support
21 production of fish and seafood;

22 (7) an assessment of regional differences in im-
23 pacts across the United States, including impacts on
24 small and mid-sized farms; and

1 (8) recommendations for legislative or adminis-
2 trative actions to improve fertilizer supply resilience
3 and reduce cost volatility for agricultural producers
4 in the United States.

