

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-33
OFFERED BY MR. AMO OF RHODE ISLAND

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

1 **SEC. 1___ . ASSESSMENT OF MK-48 HEAVYWEIGHT TOR-**
2 **PEDO PRODUCTION READINESS AND SURGE**
3 **CAPACITY.**

4 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following find-
5 ings:

6 (1) The MK-48 heavyweight torpedo is a crit-
7 ical munition for undersea warfare and is integral to
8 the operational effectiveness of the United States
9 submarine force.

10 (2) Long-lead component constraints, aging test
11 and certification infrastructure, and concentrated
12 supplier dependencies may adversely affect the
13 Navy's ability to sustain and surge MK-48 produc-
14 tion to meet operational demand.

15 (3) Production bottlenecks, certification delays,
16 and supply chain fragility risk reduce the Navy's
17 ability to respond to surge operational requirements

1 and maintain undersea weapons readiness in con-
2 tested environments.

3 (b) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than March 1,
4 2027, the Secretary of the Navy shall submit to the con-
5 gressional defense committees a report on the Navy's
6 strategy to improve MK-48 heavyweight torpedo produc-
7 tion readiness and surge capacity.

8 (c) ELEMENTS.—The report required under sub-
9 section (b) shall include—

10 (1) an assessment of current torpedo test and
11 certification infrastructure limitations affecting pro-
12 duction throughput and delivery timelines;

13 (2) a description of planned efforts to improve
14 production resiliency, manufacturing scalability, and
15 supply chain stability for heavyweight torpedo pro-
16 duction;

17 (3) an assessment of industrial base constraints
18 affecting the Navy's ability to increase MK-48 pro-
19 duction in response to operational demand scenarios;

20 (4) projected production throughput and deliv-
21 ery timelines under current and surge production
22 conditions;

23 (5) a description of actions planned to reduce
24 production bottlenecks, mitigate supply disruption

1 risks, and improve operational readiness outcomes
2 associated with heavyweight torpedo availability; and
3 (6) an identification of long-lead components
4 and supply chain risks affecting MK-48 production
5 and sustainment.

6 (d) IMPLEMENTATION AUTHORITY.—The Secretary
7 of the Navy may use funds authorized to be appropriated
8 by this Act to initiate pilot efforts or partnerships that
9 support implementation of the recommendations contained
10 in the report required under subsection (b).

