

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-

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

1 **SEC. 1 ____ . BRIEFING ON MILITARY TYPE CERTIFICATIONS**
2 **FOR AIRCRAFT.**

3 (a) **BRIEFING REQUIRED.**—Not later than April 30,
4 2022, the Secretary of the Air Force, or the Secretary’s
5 designee, shall provide to the congressional defense com-
6 mittees a briefing on the process for evaluating and grant-
7 ing military type certifications for aircraft.

8 (b) **ELEMENTS.**—The briefing under subsection (a)
9 shall include a detailed overview of the process for grant-
10 ing military type certifications for aircraft, including the
11 following:

12 (1) The evaluation criteria used for determining
13 the suitability of an aircraft to receive a military
14 type certification, including the threshold require-
15 ments for obtaining such a certification.

16 (2) Whether commercially available data is used
17 as part of the evaluation process, and if commer-

1 cially available data is not used, an explanation of
2 the reasons such data is not used.

3 (3) The list of aircraft granted military type
4 certifications over the past 10 years.

5 (4) The national security implications taken
6 into account when determining the suitability of an
7 aircraft for a military type certification.

8 (c) FORM.—The briefing under subsection (a) shall
9 be submitted in unclassified format but may include a
10 classified annex.

11 (d) SUBMITTAL OF MATERIALS.—The Secretary of
12 the Air Force shall deliver any materials relevant to the
13 briefing to the congressional defense committees before
14 the date of the briefing.

