

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-

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Strike section 121 and insert the following:

1 **SEC. 121. MODIFICATION OF FORCE STRUCTURE OBJEC-**
2 **TIVES FOR B-1B BOMBER AIRCRAFT.**

3 (a) MODIFICATION OF MINIMUM INVENTORY RE-
4 QUIREMENT.—Section 9062(h)(2) of title 10, United
5 States Code, is amended by striking “36” and inserting
6 “32”.

7 (b) TEMPORARY AUTHORITY TO RETIRE AIR-
8 CRAFT.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section
10 9062(h)(1) of title 10, United States Code, the Sec-
11 retary of the Air Force may retire up to nine B-1
12 aircraft.

13 (2) TERMINATION OF AUTHORITY.—The au-
14 thority of the Secretary of the Air Force to retire
15 aircraft under paragraph (1) shall terminate on Jan-
16 uary 1, 2023.

17 (c) PRESERVATION OF CERTAIN AIRCRAFT AND
18 MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL.—Until the date on which the
19 Secretary of the Air Force determines that the B-21 air-

1 craft has attained initial operating capability, the Sec-
2 retary—

3 (1) shall preserve each B-1 aircraft that is re-
4 tired under subsection (b), in a manner that ensures
5 the components and parts of such aircraft are main-
6 tained in reclaimable condition that is consistent
7 with type 2000 recallable storage, or better; and

8 (2) may not reduce the number of billets as-
9 signed to maintenance of B-1 aircraft in effect on
10 January 1, 2020.

