

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-

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At the end of subtitle B of title IX, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 9___ . FUTURE FORCE DESIGN OF THE DEPARTMENT**
2 **OF THE AIR FORCE.**

3 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the Sense of Con-
4 gress that—

5 (1) the Department of the Air Force has made
6 significant progress in organizing, training, and
7 equipping the Air Force and Space Force to address
8 the needs of the Joint Force and align with the cur-
9 rent National Defense Strategy and National Mili-
10 tary Strategy; and

11 (2) to be prepared to effectively deter and de-
12 feat a peer adversary, the Department must address
13 force design requirements that will enable equipment
14 modernization, organizational restructure, and ca-
15 pacity adjustments to meet the challenges presented
16 by the People’s Republic of China.

17 (b) FORCE DESIGN REQUIRED.—Not later than Au-
18 gust 31, 2024, the Secretary of the Air Force shall develop

1 a force design for the Air Force and Space Force projected
2 through 2050.

3 (c) ELEMENTS.—The force design under subsection
4 (b) shall address—

5 (1) the concepts, capabilities, and structural
6 elements (including size and form) of the Air Force
7 and Space Force that are necessary to ensure those
8 forces effectively execute their core functions
9 through 2050 in support of the National Defense
10 Strategy and the National Military Strategy;

11 (2) force structure, including the development
12 of capabilities (including platforms and systems) at
13 the right level of capacity to address the challenges
14 outlined by the National Defense Strategy and Na-
15 tional Military Strategy;

16 (3) force composition, including recruitment
17 and development of the human capital, effective dis-
18 tribution of forces in the total force and policies to
19 increase career flexibility across the different compo-
20 nents;

21 (4) organizational design, including develop-
22 ment of potential models to increase agility and
23 operational effectiveness across the Air Force and
24 Space Force; and

1 (5) such other matters as the Secretary of the
2 Air Force determines to be relevant.

3 (d) INFORMATION TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 60
4 days after completion of the force design required under
5 subsection (b), the Secretary of the Air Force shall—

6 (1) submit a summary of the force design to
7 the congressional defense committees; and

8 (2) provide to the congressional defense com-
9 mittees a briefing on the force design.

