AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. REPORT 118–10
OFFERED BY MR. BARR OF KENTUCKY

At the end of subtitle A of title XII, add the following:

1 SEC. _. REPORT.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Secretary of State, shall submit to Congress a comprehensive report on the authorities and resources needed to provide technical and material assistance to partner nations in the Indo-Pacific region seeking to establish militaries.

(b) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The report required by this section shall include the following:

(1) An identification of each country without a military that has contacted the United States for support in establishing a military.

(2) The legal and regulatory considerations of providing technical and material assistance to each such country.

(3) Any needed authorities to provide such assistance.
(4) The required resources, funding, and personnel necessary to provide such assistance.

(5) The security and strategic implications and considerations for establishing such assistance.

(6) The implications such assistance may have in improving democracy, human rights, and governance in each country.

(7) The prospect of each such country seeking and receiving similar assistance from the People’s Republic of China.