

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 117-54
OFFERED BY MR. BARR OF KENTUCKY

At the appropriate place in subtitle A of title XIII,
insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . TAIWAN DEFENSE COOPERATION.**

2 (a) **STUDY.**—Not later than April 1, 2023, the Sec-
3 retary of Defense, in consultation with the Joint Chiefs
4 of Staff and the heads of such other agencies as the Sec-
5 retary determines appropriate, shall complete a study on
6 the feasibility of additional Department of Defense re-
7 sources necessary to facilitate increased military coopera-
8 tion between the United States and Taiwan.

9 (b) **ELEMENTS.**—The study required by subsection
10 (a) shall assess the following:

11 (1) A description of the military cooperation
12 handled by the Department of Defense between the
13 United States and Taiwan during the preceding cal-
14 endar year, including arm sales, mutual visits, exer-
15 cises, and training.

16 (2) The additional manpower required to facili-
17 tate the arms sales process to Taiwan and other
18 matters as specified in subsection (a).

1 (3) The overall cost and anticipated efficiency
2 of such additional resources.

3 (4) Such other matters as may be determined
4 relevant by the Secretary.

5 (c) BRIEFING.—Not later than April 1, 2023, the
6 Secretary shall provide to the Committees on Armed Serv-
7 ices of the House of Representatives and the Senate a
8 briefing on the findings of the study under subsection (a),
9 including with respect to each element specified in sub-
10 section (b).

