

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-

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

1 **SEC. 1___ . DEVELOPMENT OF REQUIREMENT FOR SHIP-**
2 **PING CONTAINER PRODUCTION FACILITY AT**
3 **DOMESTIC ARMY INSTALLATION.**

4 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

5 (1) House Report 118–301 accompanying the
6 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
7 2024 (Public Law 118–31) directed the Secretary of
8 the Army, in coordination with the Commanding
9 General, Army Materiel Command and the Assistant
10 Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics,
11 and Technology to provide a briefing on the costs
12 and estimated funding profile as it relates to the or-
13 ganic industrial base modernization strategy, and fa-
14 cility efforts required to support opportunities for
15 organic industrial base augmentation at Blue Grass
16 Army Depot in Kentucky.

1 (2) The briefing was directed to explore Blue
2 Grass Army Depot as a potential site for the pro-
3 duction of metal shipping containers.

4 (3) Limited domestic production, coupled with
5 the concentration of global shipping container manu-
6 facturing in and around China, is a strategic deploy-
7 ment and sustainment risk for United States forces.

8 (4) China produces most shipping containers
9 and the Department of Defense sources nearly all
10 containers from Asia or assembles container kits in
11 the United States from foreign-producers.

12 (5) Establishing a domestic source for metal
13 shipping containers would reduce reliance on foreign
14 sources.

15 (b) SHIPPING CONTAINER REQUIREMENT.—Not
16 later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of
17 this Act, the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with
18 the Secretary of the Army, the Commanding General of
19 the Army Materiel Command, and the Assistant Secretary
20 of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology,
21 shall develop a requirement for the establishment of a
22 shipping container production facility within the United
23 States at an Army installation found to meet feasibility
24 and readiness goals.

