

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-**

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**OFFERED BY MR. BARR OF KENTUCKY**

At the end of subtitle C of title XVII, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 17\_\_\_ . SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING FEASIBILITY**  
2 **STUDY FOR BLUE GRASS CHEMICAL AGENT-**  
3 **DESTRUCTION PILOT PLANT.**

4 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following find-  
5 ings:

6 (1) The Joint Explanatory Statement to accom-  
7 pany the James M. Inhofe National Defense Author-  
8 ization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Public Law 117-  
9 263) directed the Secretary of Defense, in consulta-  
10 tion with the Secretary of the Army, to conduct a  
11 feasibility study to assess potential missions, plants,  
12 or industries feasible for Army or Department of  
13 Defense needs at the Blue Grass Army Depot fol-  
14 lowing the completion of the mission at the Blue  
15 Grass Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant.

16 (2) House Report 118-301 to accompany the  
17 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year  
18 2024 (Public Law 118-31) directed the Secretary of

1 the Army, in coordination with the Commanding  
2 General, Army Materiel Command and the Assistant  
3 Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics,  
4 and Technology to provide a briefing on the costs  
5 and estimated funding profile associated with the or-  
6 ganic industrial base modernization strategy and the  
7 efforts required to support opportunities for aug-  
8 menting the organic industrial base at Blue Grass  
9 Army Depot.

10 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
11 gress that the Department of Defense and the Secretary  
12 of the Army, in coordination with the Commanding Gen-  
13 eral of the Army Materiel Command and the Assistant  
14 Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics, and  
15 Technology, should work with Congress and the local com-  
16 munity near the Blue Grass Army Depot to build upon  
17 the findings of the feasibility study and House Report re-  
18 ferred to in subsection (a).

