

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-

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OFFERED BY MR. BEGICH OF ALASKA

Page 1126, after line 25, insert the following new paragraph:

1 “(3) ASSESSMENT OF EXISTING DOMESTIC
2 SPACEPORTS.—Together with each prioritized invest-
3 ment list submitted under paragraph (2), the port-
4 folio acquisition executive for space access shall in-
5 clude an assessment of domestic commercial space-
6 ports that, as of the date of the assessment, are
7 operational and have a demonstrated history of sup-
8 porting the launch missions of the Department of
9 Defense. The portfolio acquisition executive shall in-
10 clude in each such assessment—

11 “(A) the operational capabilities of each
12 such spaceport with respect to supporting sub-
13 orbital, orbital, and hypersonic test missions for
14 the Department;

15 “(B) any infrastructure gaps or investment
16 requirements that would expand the capacity of
17 such spaceports to support additional mission
18 sets of the Department; and

1 “(C) the strategic value of geographic di-
2 versity among domestic launch sites, including
3 sites located in the Arctic or sub-Arctic regions
4 of the United States, for purposes of launch
5 availability, range safety, and national security
6 mission support.”.

