

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 117-13**  
**OFFERED BY MR. BERA OF CALIFORNIA**

At the appropriate place in title LX of division E,  
insert the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . AUTHORIZATION FOR UNITED STATES PARTICI-**  
2 **PATION IN THE COALITION FOR EPIDEMIC**  
3 **PREPAREDNESS INNOVATIONS.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The United States is hereby au-  
5 thorized to participate in the Coalition for Epidemic Pre-  
6 paredness Innovations (“Coalition”).

7 (b) **DESIGNATION.**—The President is authorized to  
8 designate an employee of the relevant Federal department  
9 or agency providing the majority of United States con-  
10 tributions to the Coalition, who should demonstrate knowl-  
11 edge and experience in the fields of development and pub-  
12 lic health, epidemiology, or medicine, to serve—

13 (1) on the Investors Council of the Coalition;

14 and

15 (2) if nominated by the President, on the Board  
16 of Directors of the Coalition, as a representative of  
17 the United States.

18 (c) **REPORTS TO CONGRESS.**—Not later than 180  
19 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Presi-

1 dent shall submit to the appropriate congressional com-  
2 mittees a report that includes the following:

3 (1) The United States planned contributions to  
4 the Coalition and the mechanisms for United States  
5 participation in such Coalition.

6 (2) The manner and extent to which the United  
7 States shall participate in the governance of the Co-  
8 alition.

9 (3) How participation in the Coalition supports  
10 relevant United States Government strategies and  
11 programs in health security and biodefense, includ-  
12 ing—

13 (A) the Global Health Security Strategy  
14 required by section 7058(c)(3) of division K of  
15 the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018  
16 (Public Law 115–141);

17 (B) the applicable revision of the National  
18 Biodefense Strategy required by section 1086 of  
19 the National Defense Authorization Act for Fis-  
20 cal Year 2017 (6 U.S.C. 104); and

21 (C) any other relevant decision-making  
22 process for policy, planning, and spending in  
23 global health security, biodefense, or vaccine  
24 and medical countermeasures research and de-  
25 velopment.

1 (d) UNITED STATES CONTRIBUTIONS.—Amounts au-  
2 thorized to be appropriated under chapters 1 and 10 of  
3 part I and chapter 4 of part II of the Foreign Assistance  
4 Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2151 et seq.) are authorized to  
5 be made available for United States contributions to the  
6 Coalition.

7 (e) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—  
8 In this section, the term “appropriate congressional com-  
9 mittees” means—

10 (1) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the  
11 Committee on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
12 resentatives; and

13 (2) the Committee on Foreign Relations and  
14 the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate.

