

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-**

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**OFFERED BY MR. BERA OF CALIFORNIA**

At the end of subtitle C of title VII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 729. REPORT ON GLOBAL HEALTH SECURITY STRAT-**  
2 **EGY AND THE NATIONAL BIODEFENSE SECU-**  
3 **RITY.**

4 (a) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date  
5 on which the Comptroller General of the United States  
6 publishes a review of the National Biodefense Strategy,  
7 the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the appropriate  
8 congressional committees a report on the implementation  
9 of the Global Health Security Strategy and the National  
10 Biodefense Strategy.

11 (b) ELEMENTS.—The report under subsection (a)  
12 shall, at a minimum—

13 (1) designate the individual and offices respon-  
14 sible for overseeing the implementation of each  
15 strategy referred to in subsection (a) within the De-  
16 partment of Defense;

1           (2) detail actions that the Department is taking  
2           to support implementation of the Global Health Se-  
3           curity Agenda;

4           (3) detail actions taken to coordinate the efforts  
5           of the Department with the other agencies respon-  
6           sible for the Global Health Security Strategy and  
7           National Biodefense Strategy; and

8           (4) with respect to the review of the National  
9           Biodefense Strategy conducted by the Comptroller  
10          General—

11           (A) detail the recommendations in the re-  
12           view that the Secretary plans on or is currently  
13           implementing;

14           (B) specify the official implementing such  
15           recommendations and the actions the official is  
16           taking to implement the recommendations;

17           (C) specify the recommendations in the re-  
18           view that the Secretary has determined not to  
19           implement; and

20           (D) explain the rationale of the Secretary  
21           with respect to not implementing such rec-  
22           ommendations.

23          (c) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-  
24          FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congres-  
25          sional committees” means—

- 1           (1) the congressional defense committees;
- 2           (2) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the
- 3           Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House
- 4           of Representatives; and
- 5           (3) the Committee on Foreign Relations and
- 6           the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and
- 7           Pensions of the Senate.

