

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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At the end of subtitle D of title XVI, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 16__ . EXTENDED NUCLEAR DETERRENCE POSTURE**
2 **IN SUPPORT OF NATO.**

3 (a) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—It is the policy of the
4 United States to—

5 (1) maintain a modernized nuclear capability
6 that provides for effective deterrence against peer,
7 near-peer, and regional adversaries, consistent with
8 the national security interests of the United States;

9 (2) extend the nuclear deterrent of the United
10 States to deter aggression against close allies of the
11 United States, including members of the North At-
12 lantic Treaty Organization (NATO); and

13 (3) ensure the highest levels of reliability, credi-
14 bility, safety, and security for all nuclear weapons of
15 the United States, including those forward-deployed
16 in support of NATO.

17 (b) BRIEFING.—Not later than 90 days after the date
18 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense

1 shall provide to the Committees on Armed Services of the
2 House of Representatives and the Senate, and to any
3 other congressional defense committee upon request, a
4 briefing regarding the current status of, and future plans
5 for, the extended nuclear deterrence posture of the United
6 States in support of NATO.

