AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

115–70

OFFERED BY MR. CÁRDENAS OF CALIFORNIA

At the end of subtitle D of title III, insert the following:

SEC. ______. REPORT ON ARCTIC READINESS.

(a) REPORT REQUIRED.—The Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress a report on Arctic readiness. Such report shall include—

(1) an analysis of the challenges posed by the rapidly changing Arctic region, including the reasons why the Arctic region is changing at such a rapid rate;

(2) an analysis of how the changes will affect other regions, particularly coastal communities;

(3) an analysis of how the changes will affect military infrastructure; and

(4) recommendations for congressional action to address the needs of the Armed Forces, developed in consultation with the Secretary of Homeland Security with respect to the Coast Guard when it is not operating as a service in the Navy, resulting from changes in the Arctic region.
(b) FORM OF REPORT.—The report required under this section shall be unclassified, but may include a classified annex.