

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119–**8****OFFERED BY MR. CASE OF HAWAII**

At the end of subtitle E of title X, add the following new section:

1 SEC. 10____. STUDY ON PUBLIC, PRIVATE, AND ALLIED
2 SHIPYARD CAPABILITIES FOR INDO-PACIFIC
3 REGION CONFLICTS.

4 (a) STUDY REQUIRED.—Not later than 180 days
5 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
6 of the Navy, in coordination with the Commander of the
7 United States Indo-Pacific Command, shall conduct a
8 study to assess the capacity of each United States public
9 and private shipyard, and each foreign shipyard of an al-
10 lied or partner country, to support battle damage repair
11 in the event of an armed conflict in the Indo-Pacific re-
12 gion.

13 (b) ELEMENTS.—The study under subsection (a)
14 shall include the following:

15 (1) An assessment of the major infrastructure,
16 facilities, and equipment of United States public and
17 private shipyards in the Indo-Pacific region capable
18 of use by the United States Armed Forces for battle

1 damage repair during an armed conflict with a near-
2 peer competitor in such region.

3 (2) An evaluation of the workforce of United
4 States public and private shipyards in the Indo-Pa-
5 cific region, including the availability, training, and
6 projected needs of such workforce to support such
7 battle damage repair.

8 (3) An assessment of the public and private
9 personnel, infrastructure, facilities, and equipment
10 of foreign shipyards of allied or partner countries in
11 the Indo-Pacific region capable of supporting the
12 United States Armed Forces with respect to such
13 battle damage repair.

14 (4) An analysis of supply chain resilience and
15 vulnerabilities relating to such battle damage repair.

16 (5) Recommendations for strategic investments
17 or policy changes necessary to expand or modernize
18 public or private shipyard capacity to support such
19 battle damage repair.

20 (c) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 90 days
21 after the date on which the Secretary concludes the study
22 under subsection (a), the Secretary shall submit to the
23 congressional defense committees a report containing the

- 1 results of such study and any recommendations the Sec-
- 2 retary considers appropriate.

