

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117–

13

OFFERED BY MR. CASE OF HAWAII

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

1 **SEC. 3___ . DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE RESPONSE TO MILI-**
2 **TARY LAZING INCIDENTS.**

3 (a) INVESTIGATION INTO LAZING OF MILITARY AIR-
4 CRAFT.—

5 (1) INVESTIGATION REQUIRED.—The Secretary
6 of Defense shall conduct a formal investigation into
7 incidents of military aircraft being lazed by the gen-
8 eral population in Hawaii. The Secretary shall carry
9 out such investigation in coordination and collabora-
10 tion with appropriate non-Department of Defense
11 entities.

12 (2) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than
13 March 31, 2022, the Secretary shall submit to the
14 congressional defense committees a report on the
15 findings of the investigation conducted pursuant to
16 paragraph (1).

17 (b) INFORMATION SHARING.— The Secretary shall
18 seek to increase information sharing between the Depart-

1 ment of Defense and the States with respect to incidents
2 of lazing of military aircraft, including by entering into
3 memoranda of understanding with State law enforcement
4 agencies on information sharing in connection with such
5 incidents to provide for procedures for closer cooperation
6 with local law enforcement in responding to such incidents
7 as soon as they are reported.

8 (c) DATA COLLECTION AND TRACKING.—The Sec-
9 retary shall collect such data as may be necessary to track
10 the correlation between noise complaints and incidents of
11 military aircraft lazing.

12 (d) OPERATING PROCEDURES.—The Secretary shall
13 give consideration to adapting local operating procedures
14 in areas with high incidence of military aircraft lazing inci-
15 dents to reduce potential injury to aircrew.

16 (e) EYE PROTECTION.—The Secretary shall examine
17 the availability of commercial off-the-shelf laser eye pro-
18 tection equipment that protects against the most com-
19 monly available green light lasers that are available to the
20 public. If the Secretary determines that no such laser eye
21 protection equipment is available, the Secretary shall con-
22 duct research and develop such equipment.

