

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-

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At the end of subtitle J of title V, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 5___. REPORT REGARDING BEST PRACTICES FOR**
2 **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT.**

3 (a) **REPORT REQUIRED.**—Not later than 180 days
4 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Assistant
5 Secretary of Defense and the Secretaries of the military
6 departments shall jointly submit to Congress a report on
7 best practices for coordinating relations with State and
8 local governmental entities in the State of Hawaii.

9 (b) **BEST PRACTICES.**—The best practices referred to
10 in subsection (a) shall address each of the following issues:

11 (1) Identify comparable locations with joint
12 base military installations or of other densely popu-
13 lated metropolitan areas with multiple military in-
14 stallations and summarize lessons learned from any
15 similar efforts to engage with the community and
16 public officials.

17 (2) Identify all the major community engage-
18 ment efforts by the services, commands, installations

1 and other military organizations in the State of Ha-
2 waii.

3 (3) Evaluate the current community outreach
4 efforts to identify any outreach gaps or coordination
5 challenges that undermine the military engagement
6 with the local community and elected official in the
7 State of Hawaii.

8 (4) Propose options available to create an en-
9 hanced, coordinated community engagement effort in
10 the State of Hawaii based on the department's eval-
11 uation.

12 (5) Resources to support the coordination de-
13 scribed in this subsection, including the creation of
14 joint liaison offices that are easily accessible to pub-
15 lic officials to facilitate coordinating relations with
16 State and local governmental agencies.

