

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-

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OFFERED BY MR. CASE OF HAWAII

At the end of title XXXV, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 35__.** **ASSESSMENT OF THE COAST GUARD'S IN-**
2 **VOVEMENT IN THE STATE PARTNERSHIP**
3 **PROGRAM IN THE PACIFIC ISLANDS.**

4 Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-
5 ment of this Act, the Department of Defense Undersecre-
6 tary of Defense for Policy, in consultation with the Na-
7 tional Guard Bureau, U.S. Coast Guard, and Department
8 of State, shall conduct a study and submit a report to
9 the congressional defense committees—

10 (1) summarizing the Coast Guard's existing in-
11 volvement in the State Partnership Program in the
12 Pacific Islands;

13 (2) assessing the feasibility and potential bene-
14 fits of expanding the Coast Guard's engagement in
15 the State Partnership Program in the Pacific Is-
16 lands in the future; and

17 (3) detailing options for the National Guard to
18 support the Coast Guard in the efforts to expand the

- 1 Coast Guard's involvement in the State Partnership
- 2 Program in the Pacific Islands.

