

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-**

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At the end of subtitle A of title III, add the following:

1 **SECTION 3115. CARBON DIOXIDE REMOVAL TASK FORCE**  
2 **AND REPORT.**

3 (a) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date  
4 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Energy (re-  
5 ferred to in this section as the “Secretary”), in consulta-  
6 tion with the head of any other relevant Federal agency,  
7 shall prepare a report that—

8 (1) estimates the magnitude of excess carbon  
9 dioxide in the atmosphere that will need to be re-  
10 moved by 2050 to achieve net-zero emissions and  
11 stabilize the climate;

12 (2) inventories current and emerging ap-  
13 proaches of carbon dioxide removal and evaluates  
14 the advantages and disadvantages of each such ap-  
15 proach; and

16 (3) identifies recommendations for legislation,  
17 funding, rules, revisions to rules, financing mecha-  
18 nisms, or other policy tools that the Federal Govern-

1       ment can use to sufficiently advance the deployment  
2       of carbon dioxide removal projects in order to meet,  
3       in the aggregate, the magnitude of needed removals  
4       estimated under paragraph (1), including policy  
5       tools such as—

6               (A) grants;

7               (B) loans or loan guarantees;

8               (C) public-private partnerships;

9               (D) direct procurement;

10              (E) incentives, including subsidized Fed-  
11              eral financing mechanisms available to project  
12              developers;

13              (F) advance market commitments;

14              (G) regulations; and

15              (H) and any other policy mechanism deter-  
16              mined by the Secretary to be beneficial for ad-  
17              vancing carbon dioxide removal methods and  
18              the deployment of carbon dioxide removal  
19              projects.

20       (b) SUBMISSION; PUBLICATION.—The Secretary shall  
21       submit the report prepared under subsection (a) to the  
22       Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Sen-  
23       ate and the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the  
24       House of Representatives, and as soon as practicable,  
25       make the report publicly available.

1 (c) EVALUATION.—The Secretary shall—

2 (1) not later than 2 years after the publication  
3 of the report under subsection (a), and every 2 years  
4 thereafter, evaluate the findings and recommenda-  
5 tions of the report, taking into consideration any  
6 issues and recommendations identified by the task  
7 force established under subsection (d); and

8 (2) after each evaluation under paragraph (1),  
9 revise the report as necessary and submit to the  
10 Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the  
11 Senate and the Committee on Energy and Com-  
12 merce of the House of Representatives an updated  
13 report.

14 (d) TASK FORCE.—

15 (1) ESTABLISHMENT AND DUTIES.—Not later  
16 than 60 days after the date of enactment of this  
17 Act, the Secretary shall establish a task force to—

18 (A) identify barriers to advancement of  
19 carbon dioxide removal methods and the deploy-  
20 ment of carbon dioxide removal projects;

21 (B) inventory existing or potential Federal  
22 legislation, rules, revisions to rules, financing  
23 mechanisms, or other policy tools that are capa-  
24 ble of advancing carbon dioxide removal meth-

1           ods and the deployment of carbon dioxide re-  
2           moval projects;

3           (C) assist in drafting the report described  
4           in subsection (a) and any updates thereto; and

5           (D) advise the Secretary on matters per-  
6           taining to carbon dioxide removal.

7           (2) MEMBERS AND SELECTION.—The Secretary  
8           shall—

9           (A) develop criteria for the selection of  
10          members to the task force; and

11          (B) select members for the task force in  
12          accordance with the criteria developed under  
13          subparagraph (A).

14          (3) MEETINGS.—The task force shall meet not  
15          less than once each year.

16          (4) EVALUATION.—Not later than 7 years after  
17          the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
18          shall—

19                 (A) reevaluate the need for the task force;  
20                 and

21                 (B) submit to Congress a recommendation  
22                 as to whether the task force should continue.

23          (e) CARBON DIOXIDE REMOVAL DEFINITION.—In  
24          this section, the term “carbon dioxide removal” means the  
25          capture of carbon dioxide directly from ambient air or, in

1 dissolved form, from seawater, combined with the seques-  
2 tration of such carbon dioxide, including through direct  
3 air capture and sequestration, enhanced carbon min-  
4 eralization, bioenergy with carbon capture and sequestra-  
5 tion, forest restoration, soil carbon management, and di-  
6 rect ocean capture.

