

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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OFFERED BY MR. COFFMAN OF COLORADO

At the end of subtitle A of title XVI, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 16__ . BRIEFING ON COMMERCIAL SATELLITE SERV-**
2 **ICING CAPABILITIES.**

3 (a) BRIEFING.—Not later than one year after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of De-
5 fense, in consultation with the Director of National Intel-
6 ligence, shall jointly provide the Committees on Armed
7 Services of the House of Representatives and the Senate,
8 and to any other appropriate congressional committee
9 upon request, a briefing detailing the costs, risks, and
10 operational benefits of leveraging commercial satellite
11 servicing capabilities for national security satellite sys-
12 tems.

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

15 (1) A prioritized list, with rationale, of oper-
16 ational and planned assets of the Department of De-
17 fense that could be enhanced by satellite servicing
18 missions.

1 (2) The costs, risks, and benefits of integrating
2 satellite servicing capabilities as a part of oper-
3 ational resilience.

4 (3) Potential strategies that could allow future
5 national security space systems to leverage commer-
6 cial in-orbit servicing capabilities where appropriate
7 and feasible.

8 (c) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-
9 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congres-
10 sional committee” means—

11 (1) the congressional defense committees;

12 (2) the Committee on Science, Space, and
13 Technology and the Permanent Select Committee on
14 Intelligence of the House of Representatives; and

15 (3) the Committee on Commerce, Science, and
16 Transportation and the Select Committee on Intel-
17 ligence of the Senate.

