

**AMENDMENT TO**  
**RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-23**  
**OFFERED BY MR. DAVIDSON OF OHIO**

Page 451, after line 6, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 10 \_\_\_\_ . COLLABORATION BETWEEN FAA AND DOD ON**  
2 **UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS.**

3 (a) COLLABORATION.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator of the  
5 Federal Aviation Administration and the Secretary  
6 of Defense are encouraged to collaborate on sense-  
7 and-avoid capabilities for unmanned aircraft sys-  
8 tems.

9 (2) ELEMENTS.—The collaboration described in  
10 paragraph (1) should include the following:

11 (A) Sharing information on safely inte-  
12 grating unmanned aircraft systems and manned  
13 aircraft in the national airspace system.

14 (B) Building upon the experience of the  
15 Department of Defense, including the Air  
16 Force, to inform the Federal Aviation Adminis-  
17 tration's development of civil standards, poli-  
18 cies, and procedures for integrating unmanned  
19 aircraft systems in the nation airspace system.

1 (C) Informing—

2 (i) development of airborne and  
3 ground-based sense-and-avoid capabilities  
4 for unmanned aircraft systems; and

5 (ii) research and development on un-  
6 manned aircraft systems, especially with  
7 respect to matters involving human fac-  
8 tors, information assurance, and security.

9 (b) PARTICIPATION BY FAA IN DOD ACTIVITIES.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator of the  
11 Federal Aviation Administration is encouraged to  
12 participate, and provide assistance for participation,  
13 in test and evaluation efforts of the Department of  
14 Defense, including the Air Force, relating to air-  
15 borne and ground-based sense-and-avoid capabilities  
16 for unmanned aircraft systems.

17 (2) PARTICIPATION THROUGH CENTERS OF EX-  
18 CELLENCE AND TEST SITES.—Participation under  
19 paragraph (1) may include provision of assistance  
20 through unmanned aircraft systems test sites.

21 (c) UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS DEFINED.—In  
22 this section, the term “unmanned aircraft system” has the  
23 meaning given that term in section 331 of the FAA Mod-

1 ernization and Reform Act of 2012 (Public Law 112–95;  
2 49 U.S.C. 40101 note).

