

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-

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At the end of subtitle C of title XXXI, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 31____. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING USE OF AD-**
2 **VANCED NUCLEAR REACTORS BY THE**
3 **ARMED FORCES.**

4 It is the sense of Congress that—

5 (1) aspects of the Armed Forces have intentions
6 to use advanced nuclear reactors at United States
7 military bases, both domestically and internationally,
8 because of advanced nuclear's potential ability to
9 generate clean electricity consistently and reliably;

10 (2) the Armed Forces currently rely on fossil
11 fuel, which presents potential safety risks and na-
12 tional security risks associated with such reliance;

13 (3) advanced nuclear reactors can provide clean,
14 uninterrupted electricity to power a wide array of
15 domestic and international military operations;

16 (4) the Armed Forces have grown accustomed
17 to an operational energy supply chain in times of
18 peace, but the United States also needs to prepare

1 for the logistical challenges arising from the battles
2 of tomorrow; and
3 (5) energy use on the battlefield will increase
4 significantly over the next decade, and advanced nu-
5 clear reactors will be an important solution to pro-
6 viding secure, dense, and firm energy supply.

