

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-**

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At the end of subtitle D of title I, add the following  
new section:

1 **SEC. 1 \_\_\_\_ . SENSE OF CONGRESS ON CONVERSION OF F-22**

2 **AIRCRAFT.**

3 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

4 (1) Accelerating the modernization upgrade of  
5 F-22A Block 20 training and test aircraft would  
6 significantly increase the total available inventory of  
7 combat-capable F-22A Block 35 fighter aircraft.

8 (2) Converting 34 F-22A Block 20 aircraft to  
9 a Block 35 configuration would drastically improve  
10 the readiness and health of the entire F-22A fleet  
11 and increase flexibility to manage availability of the  
12 combat-coded Block 35 fleet, which is accumulating  
13 more operational flight hours than initially antici-  
14 pated.

15 (3) Making the conversions described in para-  
16 graph (2) would be a cost-effective way to increase  
17 the F-22's combat-capable force by 27 percent.

1           (4) If the conversion effort is not included in  
2           future base budgets, it would be advisable for the  
3           Department of Defense to support the effort as an  
4           unfunded priority.

5           (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
6           gress that the Secretary of the Air Force should accelerate  
7           modernization of the F-22 Block 20 training and test air-  
8           craft as quickly as possible.

