AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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At the end of subtitle C of title XII of division A, add the following:

SEC. ___. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON THE TRANSFER OF MISTRAL-CLASS NAVAL WARSHIPS TO THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION.

(a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) the President should use all diplomatic means to prevent the transfer of any Mistral-class warship by the Government of France to the Government of the Russian Federation; and

(2) if necessary to prevent such a transfer, the President should urge the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) to consider an arrangement for the purchase or lease by NATO of any such warship from the Government of France.

(b) REPORT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not less than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, and every 90 days thereafter, the President should submit to the
appropriate committees of Congress a written report
on the diplomatic efforts undertaken pursuant to
this section.

(2) Appropriate committees of Congress
defined.—In this subsection, the term “appropriate committees of Congress” means—

(A) the Committee on Armed Services and
the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate; and
(B) the Committee on Armed Services and
the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House
of Representatives.