

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE**  
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At the end of title VII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 7\_\_\_ . STUDY AND REPORT ON USE OF FEDERAL FI-**  
2 **NANCING BANK BY NATIONAL RECONNAIS-**  
3 **SANCE OFFICE.**

4 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
5 gress that—

6 (1) the commercial space industrial base of the  
7 United States should be expanded, in light of grow-  
8 ing competition from foreign governments and inter-  
9 national companies with respect to space-based re-  
10 mote sensing capabilities;

11 (2) the United States Government should sup-  
12 port the needs of members of the Armed Forces and  
13 personnel of the intelligence community worldwide  
14 who require imagery and actionable information to  
15 perform day-to-day duties; and

16 (3) the National Reconnaissance Office should  
17 take a more proactive approach in using resources of  
18 the United States Government to leverage and inte-

1       grate new commercial capabilities of the United  
2       States that could result in providing highly desired  
3       products for members of the Armed Forces and per-  
4       sonnel of the intelligence community worldwide.

5       (b) STUDY AND REPORT.—

6           (1) STUDY.—The Director of the National Re-  
7       connaissance Office, in collaboration with the Direc-  
8       tor of the Office of Management and Budget, the  
9       Secretary of the Treasury, and a commercial entity  
10      familiar with the Federal Financing Bank, shall  
11      study methods for leveraging the lending program of  
12      the Federal Financing Bank to assist small commer-  
13      cial entities to develop and implement a system  
14      based upon geostationary satellites with the capa-  
15      bility to capture and distribute immediate and con-  
16      tinuous images of the Earth every day for 24 hours  
17      per day.

18           (2) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after the  
19      date of the enactment of this Act, the Director shall  
20      submit to the congressional intelligence committees a  
21      report containing the results of the study under  
22      paragraph (1).

