

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-

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At the end of subtitle B of title XVII, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 17___ . STUDY RELATING TO DEVELOPMENT OF SU-**
2 **PERSONIC AIRSPACE CORRIDOR.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall
4 conduct a study relating to establishing a supersonic air-
5 space corridor between the airspace of the R-2508 Com-
6 plex and the broad ocean area.

7 (b) CONSIDERATIONS.—In conducting the study
8 under subsection (a), the Secretary shall consider the fol-
9 lowing:

10 (1) The feasible geographical parameters of the
11 corridor.

12 (2) The effect of military and commercial air-
13 craft systems in the corridor, including both manned
14 and unmanned systems, reaching speeds up to Mach
15 4.9.

16 (3) The requirements to carry out launch and
17 operations at all elevations, including bidirectional
18 operations.

1 (4) The requirements needed to—

2 (A) activate the corridor with not more
3 than 10 days of notice; and

4 (B) keep the corridor active for up to 4
5 hours at a time.

6 (c) CONSULTATION.—In conducting the study under
7 subsection (a), the Secretary shall consult with—

8 (1) authorities at the military installations in
9 the R-2508 Complex, any relevant tenants, and the
10 local space port to determine the demand for and re-
11 quirements needed to the establish the corridor; and

12 (2) the Administrator of the Federal Aviation
13 Administration and any other Federal, State, or
14 local authority the Secretary determines appropriate.

15 (d) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—Not later than
16 March 1, 2027, the Secretary shall submit to the congres-
17 sional defense committees the results of the study con-
18 ducted under subsection (a).

