

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-**

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**OFFERED BY MR. FOSTER OF ILLINOIS**

At the end of subtitle B of title XVI, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 16\_\_ . ASSESSMENT OF THE ABILITY OF THE UNITED**  
2 **STATES TO DETECT LOW-YIELD NUCLEAR**  
3 **WEAPON TESTS.**

4 (a) **ASSESSMENT.**—The Director of the Defense In-  
5 telligence Agency, in coordination with the Director of Na-  
6 tional Intelligence, shall conduct an assessment of the abil-  
7 ity of the United States to detect and monitor supercritical  
8 nuclear weapon tests conducted at very low yields.

9 (b) **REPORT.**—Not later than 270 days after the date  
10 of the enactment of this Act, the Director of the Defense  
11 Intelligence Agency shall submit to the congressional de-  
12 fense committees a report on the results of the assessment  
13 conducted under subsection (a). The report shall include  
14 specific recommendations for improving the ability of the  
15 United States to detect and monitor low-yield nuclear  
16 weapon tests conducted at the Novaya Zemlya nuclear test  
17 site of the Russian Federation and the Lop Nor nuclear

1 test site of the People's Republic of China as well as glob-  
2 ally.

3 (c) FORM.—The report under subsection (b) may be  
4 submitted in classified form, but if so submitted shall in-  
5 clude an unclassified summary.

