

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-8
OFFERED BY MR. FRY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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

1 **SEC. 14 ____ . REPORT ON PRIORITIZATION OF RECOVERY OF**
2 **RARE EARTH ELEMENTS FROM END-OF-LIFE**
3 **EQUIPMENT.**

4 (a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 180 days
5 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
6 of Defense, acting through the Director of the Defense
7 Logistics Agency, shall submit to the Committees on
8 Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Represent-
9 atives a report on the efforts of the Department of De-
10 fense to prioritize the recovery of rare earth elements from
11 end-of-life equipment of the Department through the Stra-
12 tegic Materials Recovery and Reuse Program.

13 (b) ELEMENTS.—The report required by subsection
14 (a) shall include the following:

15 (1) A description of current activities of the
16 Strategic Materials Recovery and Reuse Program to
17 recover rare earth elements from end-of-life equip-
18 ment of the Department of Defense.

1 (2) An assessment of planned expansions of the
2 Strategic Materials Recovery and Reuse Program to
3 increase the recovery and recycling of rare earth ele-
4 ments within the United States.

5 (3) A description of the management practices,
6 partnerships, and resource requirements necessary
7 to scale the operations of the Strategic Materials Re-
8 covery and Reuse Program to increase the recovery
9 and recycling of rare earth elements within the
10 United States.

11 (4) Recommendations for enhancing the recov-
12 ery and recycling of rare earth elements domestically
13 under the Strategic Materials Recovery and Reuse
14 Program to support the defense industrial base and
15 reduce the reliance of the Department of Defense on
16 foreign sources for rare earth elements.

17 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

18 (1) The term “strategic and critical materials”
19 means materials determined by the President to be
20 strategic and critical materials under section 3(a) of
21 the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act
22 (50 U.S.C. 98b(a)).

23 (2) The term “Strategic Materials Recovery
24 and Reuse Program” means the program of the De-
25 fense Logistics Agency established pursuant to sec-

1 tion 6(a)(5) of the Strategic and Critical Materials
2 Stock Piling Act (50 U.S.C. 98e(a)(5)) for the re-
3 covery of strategic and critical materials available
4 from Federal agencies.

