

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118–10
OFFERED BY MR. GALLAGHER OF WISCONSIN

At the end of subtitle F of title X, add the following:

1 **SEC. 10 ____ . ASSESSMENT OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF LOW-**
2 **COST ANTI-SHIP WEAPONS IN THE INDO-PA-**
3 **CIFIC.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary of Defense shall di-
5 rect the Commander of United States Indo-Pacific Com-
6 mand to carry out the assessment described in subsection
7 (b) not later than 180 days after the date of enactment
8 of this Act. This assessment will be completed in coordina-
9 tion with the service chiefs associated with the systems
10 specified in subsection (b)(1), to assess the feasibility, ef-
11 fectiveness, and value of developing low-cost anti-ship
12 weapons to help prevent or deter conflict in the Indo-Pa-
13 cific.

14 (b) **ASSESSMENT DESCRIBED.**—The assessment de-
15 scribed in this subsection includes the following:

16 (1) A determination of the appropriate balance
17 of air, ground, and maritime long range highly sur-
18 vivable anti-ship cruise missiles (including the Long
19 Range Anti-Ship Missile and Maritime Strike Toma-

1 hawk), ground-based short range highly survivable
2 cruise missiles (including the Harpoon, Joint Strike
3 Missile, and Naval Strike Missile), and potential
4 lower-cost, less-capable anti-ship weapons to identify
5 operational challenges that—

6 (A) addresses the large number of un-
7 armed or less technologically sophisticated or
8 survivable maritime craft that will likely be uti-
9 lized to support a large-scale amphibious as-
10 sult; and

11 (B) assesses the ability of the United
12 States to achieve sufficient munitions capacity
13 with the existing inventory of weapons systems
14 options.

15 (2) An identification of any appropriate weapon
16 system programs that could be developed or manipu-
17 lated to achieve a lower cost, effective anti-ship
18 weapon system for use against less technologically
19 sophisticated or survivable maritime targets, and ex-
20 amine how to—

21 (A) leverage the innovative weapons devel-
22 opment that the services and the private sector
23 industry have undertaken to address unique
24 challenges in providing weapons systems, train-
25 ing, and other support to Ukraine;

1 (B) utilize existing programs and systems
2 to minimize delivery time and development
3 costs; and

4 (C) insulate or mitigate the effect on muni-
5 tions supply chains that are already under du-
6 ress.

7 (3) An identification of support exercises and
8 other initiatives to highlight and refine low-cost anti-
9 ship weapons development.

10 (c) BRIEFING.—Not later than 180 days after the
11 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
12 shall provide a briefing to the congressional defense com-
13 mittees on the assessment described in subsection (b).

