

AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

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At the end of subtitle C of title VIII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 8___. BRIEFING ON THE SUPPLY CHAIN FOR SMALL**
2 **UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM COMPO-**
3 **NENTS.**

4 (a) BRIEFING REQUIRED.—Not later than 180 days
5 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Under
6 Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment, in
7 consultation with the Administrator of the National Aero-
8 nautics and Space Administration, shall provide to the ap-
9 propriate congressional committees a briefing on the sup-
10 ply chain for small unmanned aircraft system components,
11 including a discussion of current and projected future de-
12 mand for small unmanned aircraft system components.

13 (b) ELEMENTS.—The briefing under subsection (a)
14 shall include the following:

15 (1) The sustainability and availability of secure
16 sources of critical components domestically and from
17 sources in allied and partner nations.

1 (2) The cost, availability, and quality of secure
2 sources of critical components and other relevant in-
3 formation domestically and from sources in allied
4 and partner nations.

5 (3) The plan of the Department of Defense to
6 address any gaps or deficiencies presented in para-
7 graphs (1) and (2), including through the use of
8 funds available under the Defense Production Act of
9 1950 (50 U.S.C. 4501 et seq.) and partnerships
10 with the National Aeronautics and Space Adminis-
11 tration and other public and private stakeholders.

12 (4) Such other information as the Under Sec-
13 retary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment
14 determines to be appropriate.

15 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

16 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
17 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-
18 mittees” means—

19 (A) the congressional defense committees;

20 (B) the Committee on Science, Space, and
21 Technology and the Committee on Transpor-
22 tation and Infrastructure of the House of Rep-
23 resentatives; and

24 (C) the Committee on Commerce, Science,
25 and Transportation of the Senate.

1 (2) SMALL UNMANNED AIRCRAFT; UNMANNED
2 AIRCRAFT SYSTEM.—The terms “small unmanned
3 aircraft” and “unmanned aircraft system” have the
4 meanings given, respectively, in section 44801 of
5 title 49, United States Code.

