AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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Page 647, strike lines 7 through 20 and insert the following new subsection:

(b) SOLICITATION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall issue a solicitation for offers from contractors to dispose of surplus weapons plutonium to meet the plutonium disposition goals of the United States.

(2) SUPPORT.—Using funds described in subsection (a)(2), the Secretary shall make available to each qualified contractor that seeks to submit an offer under paragraph (1) and is capable of disposing plutonium, as determined by the Secretary—

(A) the costs of the contractor to submit a timely proposal for the disposition of plutonium described in such paragraph; and

(B) an opportunity to collaborate with the national security laboratories if the Secretary determines such collaboration beneficial.

(3) EVALUATION.—The Secretary shall evaluate the offers received pursuant to paragraph (1) using
the standard evaluation criteria used by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Page 648, strike lines 1 and 2 and insert the following: “a report on the disposition of surplus weapons plutonium.”.

Page 648, strike lines 5 through 7 and insert the following new subparagraph:

(A) A discussion of the solicitation for offers carried out under paragraph (1) of subsection (b), including the evaluation of the Secretary carried out under paragraph (3) of such subsection.

Page 649, after line 25, insert the following new paragraph:

(4) The term “national security laboratory” has the meaning given that term in section 4002 of the Atomic Energy Defense Act (50 U.S.C. 2501).