

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-**

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At end of subtitle B of title XIII, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 13\_\_\_ . UNITED STATES-TAIWAN COMBINED PLANNING**  
2 **GROUP.**

3 (a) **STUDY AND REPORT.—**

4 (1) **IN GENERAL.—**Not later than 180 days  
5 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the  
6 Commander of United States Indo-Pacific Command  
7 shall—

8 (A) conduct a study of the feasibility of es-  
9 tablishing a combined planning group described  
10 in subsection (b); and

11 (B) submit to the congressional defense  
12 committees a report that contains the results of  
13 the study.

14 (2) **ELEMENTS.—**The study required by para-  
15 graph (1) shall—

16 (A) identify the necessary resources, orga-  
17 nizational structures, and responsibility for exe-  
18 cution of the combined planning group, as well

1 as any other relevant considerations determined  
2 by the Commander;

3 (B) include a conclusive determination of  
4 United States Indo-Pacific Command's capacity  
5 to establish the combined planning group by the  
6 end of fiscal year 2024; and

7 (C) identify any barriers that would pre-  
8 vent the establishment of the combined plan-  
9 ning group and any recommended steps for  
10 mitigation.

11 (b) UNITED STATES-TAIWAN COMBINED PLANNING  
12 GROUP.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—If the Commander of United  
14 States Indo-Pacific Command makes an affirmative  
15 determination required by subsection (a)(2)(B), the  
16 Commander shall establish the combined planning  
17 group, to be known as the “United States-Taiwan  
18 Combined Planning Group”, to expand joint plan-  
19 ning and operational integration between the two  
20 countries by not later than the date that is 180 days  
21 after the date on which the determination was made.

22 (2) REQUIREMENTS.—The combined planning  
23 group shall—

24 (A) share operational planning concepts to  
25 improve understanding of force requirements

1           and maximize efficiency of Taiwan military pro-  
2           curement and investments;

3           (B) plan bilateral, and if possible, multilat-  
4           eral, exercises to improve operational integra-  
5           tion and move United States and Taiwan mili-  
6           tary forces from operating in a deconflicted  
7           mode to operating in a coordinated or eventu-  
8           ally integrated manner;

9           (C) maximize the deterrent impact of  
10          United States arms sales to Taiwan; and

11          (D) enhance training and security assist-  
12          ance to build Taiwan's self-defense capabilities.

