

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-**

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At the end of subtitle E of title X, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 10\_\_.** **REPORT ON COMBATING TRANSNATIONAL**  
2 **CRIMINAL GROUPS AT THE SOUTHWEST BOR-**  
3 **DER OF THE UNITED STATES.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 180 days after the  
5 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense  
6 shall submit to the congressional defense committees a  
7 comprehensive report that contains an outline of oper-  
8 ational plans to combat Mexican transnational criminal  
9 groups and the illicit activities carried out by such groups.

10 (b) **MATTERS FOR INCLUSION.**—The report required  
11 under subsection (a) shall include each of the following:

12 (1) An assessment of actions taken by the De-  
13 partment of Defense in collaboration with Mexican  
14 authorities with respect to combating Mexican  
15 transnational criminal groups and the illicit activi-  
16 ties carried out by such groups.

17 (2) An assessment of ground, air, sea, and sub-  
18 terranean actions taken with the use of arms, cyber

1 capabilities, or drones, and any other capabilities to  
2 combat such groups and activities.

3 (3) An assessment on the scope of the capabili-  
4 ties of such groups and a description of the involve-  
5 ment of such groups in different sectors of the Mexi-  
6 can economy and of delineated actions to prevent  
7 further encroachment.

8 (4) An assessment on the effect of the fentanyl  
9 trade on the southwest border of the United States  
10 and on the people of the United States and Mexico.

