

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 115-70
OFFERED BY MR. GOTTHEIMER OF NEW JERSEY

Add at the end of of title XIII the following:

1 **SEC. 13**____. **COOPERATIVE THREAT REDUCTION PROGRAM**
2 **ENHANCEMENT.**

3 (a) **SENSE OF CONGRESS.**—It is the sense of Con-
4 gress that—

5 (1) the Cooperative Threat Reduction Program
6 was established to combat the type of proliferation
7 alleged by an August 14, 2017, report by the Inter-
8 national Institute for Strategic Studies that North
9 Korea acquired a high-performance liquid-propellant
10 engine from a foreign source, likely Ukraine; and

11 (2) the United States needs to take steps to
12 strengthen such Program, particularly in Ukraine,
13 to thwart the proliferation of sensitive technology or
14 expertise.

15 (b) **REPORT.**—Not later than 180 days after the date
16 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense,
17 in coordination with the Secretary of State, shall submit
18 to the congressional defense committees and the Com-
19 mittee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives
20 and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate

1 a report regarding the Cooperative Threat Reduction Pro-
2 gram (established pursuant to the Department of Defense
3 Cooperate Threat Reduction Act (enacted as subtitle B
4 of title XIII of the Carl Levin and Howard P. ‘Buck’
5 McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
6 Year 2015 (50 U.S.C. 3701 et seq.)), including rec-
7 ommendations to improve the implementation of such Pro-
8 gram.

