

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 114-**

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**OFFERED BY MR. HIMES OF CONNECTICUT**

At the end of subtitle C of title XVI, add the following:

1 **SEC. 16\_\_ . REPORT ON POLICIES FOR RESPONDING TO MA-**  
2 **LICIOUS CYBER ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT**  
3 **AGAINST THE UNITED STATES OR UNITED**  
4 **STATES PERSONS BY FOREIGN STATES OR**  
5 **NON-STATE ACTORS.**

6 (a) **REPORT REQUIRED.**—Not later than 180 days  
7 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
8 of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense com-  
9 mittees a report on policies, doctrine, procedures, and au-  
10 thorities governing Department of Defense activities in re-  
11 sponse to malicious cyber activities carried out against the  
12 United States or United States persons by foreign states  
13 or non-state actors.

14 (b) **ELEMENTS.**—The report required under sub-  
15 section (a) shall include the following:

16 (1) Specific citations to appropriate associated  
17 Executive branch and agency directives, guidance,

1 instructions, and other authoritative policy docu-  
2 ments.

3 (2) Descriptions of relevant authorities, rules of  
4 engagement, command and control structures, and  
5 response plans.

