

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-

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Add at the end of subtitle E of title VIII the following:

1 **SEC. 8__ . REPORT ON STRATEGIC AND CRITICAL MATE-**
2 **RIALS.**

3 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that the annex pro-
4 vided by the Department of Defense under section 851
5 of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Au-
6 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Public Law 116-
7 283; 134 Stat. 3773) did not contain every element re-
8 quired under such section.

9 (b) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than June 1,
10 2023, the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and
11 Sustainment shall submit to the Committees on Armed
12 Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives
13 a report describing strategic and critical materials require-
14 ments of the Department of Defense, including the gaps
15 and vulnerabilities in supply chains of such materials.

16 (c) ELEMENTS.—The Under Secretary of Defense for
17 Acquisition and Sustainment shall include in the report
18 required by subsection (b) the following:

1 (1) The overall annual tonnage of each strategic
2 or critical material used by the Department of De-
3 fense during the 10-year period ending on December
4 31, 2021.

5 (2) An evaluation of the benefits of a robust do-
6 mestic supply chain for strategic and critical mate-
7 rials.

8 (3) An evaluation of the effects of the use of
9 waivers by the Strategic Materials Protection Board
10 established under section 187 of title 10, United
11 States Code, on the domestic supply of strategic and
12 critical materials.

13 (4) An identification of the improvements to the
14 National Defense Stockpile that are required to fur-
15 ther ensure that the Department of Defense has ac-
16 cess to strategic and critical materials, aligning the
17 goals of the stockpile with those of the Department
18 and prioritize existing and future needs for emerging
19 technologies.

20 (5) An evaluation of the domestic processing
21 and manufacturing capacity required to supply stra-
22 tegic and critical materials to the Department of De-
23 fense, including identifying, in consultation with the
24 Director of the United States Geological Survey, do-
25 mestic locations of proven sources of such strategic

1 and critical materials with existing commercial man-
2 ufacturing capabilities.

3 (6) An identification of all minerals that are
4 strategic and critical materials, and supply chains
5 for such minerals, that originate in or pass through
6 the Russian Federation.

7 (7) An evaluation of the process required to im-
8 mediately halt the procurement of minerals de-
9 scribed in paragraph (6) or products by the Govern-
10 ment without adversely affecting national security.

11 (8) Any limits on the availability of information
12 preventing or limiting the Under Secretary from
13 fully addressing an element described in paragraphs
14 (1) through (7) in the report.

15 (9) Any legislative recommendations, statutory
16 authority, or appropriations necessary to improve
17 the ability of the Department to monitor and ad-
18 dress its strategic and critical materials require-
19 ments.

20 (d) FORM.—The report required in subsection (b)
21 shall be submitted in unclassified form but may include
22 a classified annex.

23 (e) STRATEGIC AND CRITICAL MATERIALS DE-
24 FINED.—In this section, the term “strategic and critical
25 materials” has the meaning given such term in section 12

1 of the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act
2 (50 U.S.C. §98h-3).

