

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-**

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**OFFERED BY MR. HUFFMAN OF CALIFORNIA**

At the end of subtitle B of title IX, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 9\_\_\_ . ABOLISHMENT OF THE SPACE FORCE AS AN**  
2 **ARMED FORCE.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—As soon as practicable after sub-  
4 mitting to the congressional defense committees the report  
5 required under subsection (c)(2), but not later than one  
6 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-  
7 retary of Defense, acting through the Secretary of the Air  
8 Force, shall abolish the Space Force as an Armed Force  
9 within the Department of the Air Force in accordance  
10 with this section.

11 (b) **CESSATION OF CERTAIN TRANSFER ACTIVI-**  
12 **TIES.**—During the period preceding the abolishment of the  
13 Space Force pursuant to subsection (a), the Secretary of  
14 Defense may not transfer any authorities, duties, func-  
15 tions, missions, personnel, units, facilities, or assets from  
16 another Armed Force to the Space Force.

17 (c) **PLAN FOR TRANSFER.**—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after  
2           the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
3           of Defense shall complete the development of a plan  
4           to transfer all authorities, duties, functions, mis-  
5           sions, personnel, units, facilities, and assets from the  
6           Space Force to the appropriate commands of the  
7           Armed Forces.

8           (2) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than  
9           180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,  
10          the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the con-  
11          gressional defense committees a report on the plan  
12          described in paragraph (1).

13          (d) DISSOLUTION OF THE SPACE FORCE.—

14               (1) TRANSFER TO AIR FORCE SPACE COM-  
15               MAND.—Except as provided by paragraph (2), effec-  
16               tive upon the abolishment of the Space Force, there  
17               are transferred to the Air Force Space Command  
18               the authorities, duties, functions, missions, per-  
19               sonnel, units, facilities, and assets of the Space  
20               Force.

21               (2) TRANSFER OUTSIDE OF AIR FORCE SPACE  
22               COMMAND.—Effective upon the abolishment of the  
23               Space Force, any authorities, duties, functions, mis-  
24               sions, personnel, units, facilities, and assets trans-  
25               ferred to the Space Force from a command of an

1 Armed Force other than the Air Force Space Com-  
2 mand shall be returned to such other command.

3 (e) REPEAL OF RELEVANT LAWS.—Effective upon  
4 the abolishment of the Space Force, the following subtitles  
5 are repealed and any provisions of law amended or re-  
6 pealed by such subtitles are restored or revived as if such  
7 subtitles had not been enacted:

8 (1) Subtitle D of title IX of the National De-  
9 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020 (Pub-  
10 lic Law 116–92).

11 (2) Subtitle C of title IX of the National De-  
12 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Pub-  
13 lic Law 116–283).

14 (f) REFERENCES IN LAW.—Effective upon the abol-  
15 ishment of the Space Force, any reference to the Space  
16 Force in any law, regulation, map, document, record, or  
17 other paper of the United States shall be deemed to be  
18 a reference to the Air Force Space Command.

