

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-

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

1 **SEC. 10___. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING SUPPORT**
2 **FOR ENERGY FUNCTIONAL SPECIALIST CIVIL**
3 **AFFAIRS OFFICER PROGRAM.**

4 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following find-
5 ings:

6 (1) These officers assist on the analysis, assess-
7 ment and planning for the civilian production and
8 distribution of energy resources before, during and
9 after conflicts to meet global energy requirements.

10 (2) A memorandum of understanding has been
11 established with academia to lead and support the
12 training program, enabling these officers to provide
13 the needed technical expertise to evaluate, establish,
14 maintain, or rehabilitate energy production and dis-
15 tribution systems.

16 (3) Academic partnerships can double as a plat-
17 form for strategic outreach to organizations in the
18 wider military and energy sectors.

1 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
2 gress that—

3 (1) the establishment of Energy Functional
4 Specialist Civil Affairs Officers in the Army is en-
5 couraging; and

6 (2) the Secretary of Defense should continue to
7 support and fully fund the existing Energy Func-
8 tional Specialist Civil Affairs Officer program and
9 its academic partnership and assess opportunities to
10 expand the program to other Armed Forces and
11 across the combatant commands.

