

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-

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At the end of subtitle B of title XVIII, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 18__ . REPORTS ON HARPOON MISSILE DELIVERIES**
2 **TO TAIWAN.**

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

5 (1) On April 7, 2023, the Department of De-
6 fense announced that the Navy had awarded a pro-
7 curement contract for 400 Harpoon anti-ship cruise
8 missiles to Taiwan to accompany the new ground-
9 based Harpoon Coastal Defense System (in this sec-
10 tion referred to as the “HCDS”).

11 (2) The Department of State notified Congress
12 of its decision to approve a possible foreign military
13 sale to Taiwan on October 26, 2020, that includes
14 such 400 missiles.

15 (3) Almost two and a half years elapsed be-
16 tween the notification and contract award for the
17 HCDS for Taiwan.

1 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the Sense of the
2 Congress that—

3 (1) the United States remains committed to the
4 security of Taiwan; and

5 (2) there is reason for concern about the ability
6 of the United States to deliver adequate maritime
7 defense capabilities to the Taiwanese military.

8 (c) REPORT.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
10 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
11 retary of Defense and Secretary of State shall joint-
12 ly submit to the congressional defense committees,
13 the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of
14 Representative, and the Committee on Foreign Rela-
15 tions of the Senate a report on—

16 (A) measures that the Department of De-
17 fense is taking to address systematic con-
18 tracting delays related to key weapons procure-
19 ment programs to Taiwan; and

20 (B) lessons learned from the provision of
21 HCDS to Ukraine that may be applicable to
22 Taiwan and other allies and partners of the
23 United States.

1 (2) FORM.—The report required under para-
2 graph (1) shall be submitted in unclassified form,
3 but may contain a classified annex.

4 (d) COMPTROLLER GENERAL REPORT.—Not later
5 than 180 days after the submission of the report required
6 under subsection (c), the Comptroller General of the
7 United States shall submit to Congress a report that in-
8 cludes an assessment of the findings and conclusions of
9 the report required under subsection (c).

