

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-33
OFFERED BY MR. RUIZ OF CALIFORNIA

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

1 **SEC. 3___ . HOST NATION ENGAGEMENT WITH RESPECT TO**
2 **OPEN-AIR BURN PITS.**

3 (a) **REQUIREMENT.**—The Secretary of Defense, in
4 coordination with the Secretary of State, shall engage with
5 host nations to develop a plan to cease the use of open-
6 air burn pits that are subject to the control of the host
7 nation and used in connection with operations involving
8 members of the United States Armed Forces, to prevent
9 the exposure of such members to toxic hazards from such
10 open-air burn pits.

11 (b) **REPORT.**—Not later than 90 days after the date
12 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
13 shall submit to Congress a report on the engagements car-
14 ried out under subsection (a).

