

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-

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OFFERED BY MR. IVEY OF MARYLAND

Page 536, line 16, strike the closed quotation mark and period at the end.

Page 536, after line 16, insert the following:

1 “(e) SUPPORT FOR MULTI-STAKEHOLDER PARTNER-
2 SHIPS.—

3 “(1) The Director shall identify and support
4 multi-stakeholder research and innovation partner-
5 ships that—

6 “(A) have the potential to generate tech-
7 nologies, processes, products, or other solutions
8 that address national defense or security needs
9 or otherwise benefit national defense or secu-
10 rity; and

11 “(B) have as an objective the technology
12 transfer or commercialization the work product
13 generated by the partnership.

14 “(2) Support provided by the Director to a
15 multi-stakeholder research and innovation partner-
16 ship under this subsection may include providing re-

1 sources to the partnership, participating in the part-
2 nership, providing technical and technological advice
3 and guidance to the partnership, suggesting and in-
4 troducing other participants for inclusion in the
5 partnership, and providing the partnership with in-
6 sight into desired solutions for defense and security
7 needs.

8 “(3) To be eligible to receive support under this
9 subsection a multi-stakeholder research and innova-
10 tion partnership shall be composed of—

11 “(A) one or more universities, colleges, or
12 other institutions of higher education with re-
13 search and innovation capability;

14 “(B) one or more non-profit organizations
15 that provide policy, research, outreach, oper-
16 ations, organizational, management, testing,
17 evaluation, technology transfer, legal, financial,
18 or advocacy expertise;

19 “(C) one or more for-profit commercial en-
20 terprises that may be publicly or privately
21 owned, early stage or mature, and incorporated
22 or operating by another ownership structure;
23 and

24 “(D) one or more departments or agencies
25 of the Federal Government with expertise, oper-

1 ations, or resources related to the subject mat-
2 ter of the multi-stakeholder research and inno-
3 vation partnership.

4 “(4) The areas of research and development
5 covered by a multi-stakeholder research and innova-
6 tion partnership under this subsection may in-
7 clude—

8 “(A) cybersecurity, quantum computing, or
9 artificial intelligence;

10 “(B) geo-spatial imaging or geographic in-
11 formation systems;

12 “(C) aerodynamics, navigation, or wind re-
13 sistance management;

14 “(D) satellite operations, functionality, or
15 utilization;

16 “(E) climate science or natural resource
17 management;

18 “(F) clean energy generation, storage, dis-
19 tribution, and efficiency;

20 “(G) space-based operations, monitoring,
21 and management; or

22 “(H) such other areas as the Director de-
23 termines appropriate.

24 “(5) On an annual basis, the Director shall
25 submit to the Secretary of Defense a report on the

1 activities, advances, outcomes, and work product of
2 the multi-stakeholder research and innovation part-
3 nerships supported under this subsection.”.

