

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-

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At the end of subtitle A of title VIII, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 8___ . BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MULTIYEAR**
2 **PROCUREMENT OF PRIORITY ITEMS.**

3 (a) RECOMMENDATION.—Along with the budget ma-
4 terials submitted to Congress in support of the annual
5 budget request of the President (submitted to Congress
6 pursuant to section 1105 of title 31, United States Code),
7 for fiscal year 2026 and for each fiscal year thereafter,
8 the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Director
9 of the Office of Management and Budget and the Comp-
10 troller General of the United States, shall include an
11 annex with recommendations to Congress—

12 (1) contracts for priority items that could be
13 considered under a covered multiyear contract that
14 were not considered as such in the budget materials
15 submitted, and the rationale for exclusion of such
16 priority items from such materials;

1 (2) the cost of implementation of such contracts
2 for priority items under a covered multiyear con-
3 tract;

4 (3) any challenges to implementing such con-
5 tracts for priority items under a covered multiyear
6 contract; and

7 (4) any technical assistance required to include
8 contracts for such priority items under a covered
9 multiyear contract in a subsequent fiscal year.

10 (b) PRIORITIZATION.—The Secretary of Defense, in
11 coordination with the covered officials, shall designate any
12 contracts for priority items based on need that will best
13 serve the commanders of the geographic combatant com-
14 mands for contingency planning and execution.

15 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

16 (1) The term “contract for priority items”
17 means a contract for goods for any the following:

18 (A) Shipbuilding.

19 (B) Fighter aircraft.

20 (C) Submarines.

21 (D) Ground vehicle systems.

22 (E) Unmanned aerial systems.

23 (F) Hypersonics.

1 (G) Any goods needed to address supply
2 chain disruptions and constraints for the De-
3 partment of Defense.

4 (2) The term “covered officials” mean—

5 (A) the Secretary of the Army;

6 (B) the Secretary of the Navy;

7 (C) the Secretary of the Air Force; and

8 (D) the Director of the National Guard
9 Bureau.

10 (3) The term “covered multiyear procurement”
11 means a multiyear contract described under section
12 3501 of title 10, United States Code, except that—

13 (A) such contract shall be for a term of
14 greater than one but less than three years;

15 (B) performance of such contract during
16 the second or subsequent year of such term
17 may be contingent upon the appropriation of
18 funds and may provide for a cancellation pay-
19 ment to be made to the contractor if such ap-
20 propriations are not made.

