

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-

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At the end of subtitle C of title VIII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 8__.** **SENSE OF CONGRESS ON GAPS OR**
2 **VULNERABILITIES IN THE NATIONAL TECH-**
3 **NOLOGY AND INDUSTRIAL BASE.**

4 It is the sense of Congress that in preparing the an-
5 nual report required by section 2504 of title 10, United
6 States Code, the Secretary of Defense shall include the
7 following:

8 (1) An assessment of gaps or vulnerabilities in
9 the national technology and industrial base (as de-
10 fined in section 2500 of title 10, United States
11 Code) with respect to intellectual property theft as
12 related to the development and long-term sustain-
13 ability of defense technologies.

14 (2) The extent to which, if any, foreign adver-
15 saries engage in operations to exploit such gaps or
16 vulnerabilities.

1 (3) Recommendations to mitigate or address
2 any such gaps or vulnerabilities identified by the
3 Secretary.

4 (4) Any other matters the Secretary of Defense
5 determines should be included.

