

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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OFFERED BY MR. VARGAS OF CALIFORNIA**

Page 432, after line 21, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 1065. COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS FOR**
2 **HOMEBASING LOCATIONS OF F-35 AIRCRAFT**
3 **ON THE WEST COAST.**

4 (a) **LIMITATION.**—The Secretary of Defense may not
5 make a final decision affecting the homebasing of F-35
6 aircraft on the West Coast of the United States until the
7 date on which the Secretary submits to the congressional
8 defense committees the comparative financial analysis
9 under subsection (b).

10 (b) **ANALYSIS.**—

11 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary shall conduct
12 a comparative financial analysis of homebasing F-35
13 aircraft at Naval Air Facility El Centro and Naval
14 Air Station Lemoore.

15 (2) **MATTERS INCLUDED.**—The analysis con-
16 ducted under paragraph (1) shall include the fol-
17 lowing:

1 (A) Annual operational costs to perform
2 the training missions at each location specified
3 in paragraph (1).

4 (B) Annual costs associated with detach-
5 ment training at each location specified in para-
6 graph (1).

7 (C) Estimated annual costs of flying F-35
8 aircraft to and from each location specified in
9 paragraph (1) to the depots for such aircraft.

10 (D) Cost savings that might be achieved by
11 homebasing such aircraft of the at Navy Naval
12 Air Facility El Centro, which is in close prox-
13 imity to the F-35 aircraft of the Marine Corps
14 located at both Miramar Marine Corps Air Sta-
15 tion and Yuma Marine Corps Air Station.

16 (E) Cost savings which that might be
17 achieved by homebasing the F-35 aircraft at
18 Naval Air Station Lemoore.

19 (F) Military construction costs associated
20 with homebasing such aircraft at both locations
21 specified in paragraph (1).

22 (3) OPTIONAL MATTER.—In addition to the
23 matters described in paragraph (2), the analysis
24 conducted under paragraph (1) may include an esti-
25 mate of detachment training that would continue at

- 1 each location specified in paragraph (1) if the loca-
- 2 tion is not used as the homebase for F-35 aircraft.

