

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 119–8**  
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1       At the end of subtitle A of title XVII, add the fol-  
2       lowing:

3       **SEC. 17\_\_\_\_. YOUNG LEADERS ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS.**

4       (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary of State, act-  
5       ing through the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Af-  
6       fairs, shall carry out, in each fiscal year, the following per-  
7       manent programs of the Department of State:

8               (1) The Young African Leaders Initiative, first  
9       established in 2010, which shall support an emerg-  
10      ing generation of African leaders, including through  
11      the enhancement of leadership skills, bolstering en-  
12      trepreneurship and connecting Young African lead-  
13      ers with one another, the United States, and the  
14      American people

15              (2) The Young Southeast Asian Leaders Initia-  
16      tive, first established in 2013, which shall strengthen  
17      leadership development and networking in Southeast  
18      Asia, including through building leadership capabili-  
19      ties of youth in the region, strengthening ties be-  
20      tween the United States and Southeast Asia, and

1       nurturing the Association of Southeast Asian Na-  
2       tions (ASEAN) community.

3           (3) The Young Leaders of the Americas Initia-  
4       tive, first established in 2015, which shall empower  
5       emerging entrepreneurs from the Western Hemi-  
6       sphere to enable the full economic potential of the  
7       region's citizens, including through United States  
8       business models, increased trade, job creation, and  
9       sustainable networks across Latin America, the Car-  
10      ibbean, Canada, and the United States.

11      (b) PROGRAM ACTIVITIES.—Each initiative author-  
12     ized under subsection (a) shall include, to the extent prac-  
13     ticable—

- 14           (1) fellowship programs in the United States;  
15           (2) regional leadership centers or hubs outside  
16     the United States;  
17           (3) virtual leadership and skills programming;  
18     and  
19           (4) alumni engagement, including networking,  
20     mentorship, and grant opportunities.

