

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 118-36**  
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Add at the end of subtitle D of title XII the following:

1 **SEC. 1236. REPORT ON SUPPORTING AFRICAN CREATIVE**  
2 **ECONOMIES.**

3 Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-  
4 ment of this Act, the Assistant Secretary of State for Edu-  
5 cational and Cultural Affairs shall submit to the Com-  
6 mittee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives  
7 and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate  
8 a report on how supporting African creative economies  
9 through arts diplomacy helps advances United States for-  
10 eign policy goals in Africa. Such report shall include the  
11 following:

12 (1) A description of existing arts diplomacy pro-  
13 grams that support the development of African cre-  
14 ative economies, including an identification of the  
15 countries and creative industries involved.

16 (2) A description of how supporting African  
17 creative economies through arts diplomacy and edu-  
18 cational exchanges advances United States foreign

1 policy priorities in Africa and deepens United  
2 States–Africa relations, including through the fol-  
3 lowing:

4 (A) Advancing United States soft power.

5 (B) Improving development outcomes.

6 (C) Supporting economic growth.

7 (D) Creating opportunities for young peo-  
8 ple.

9 (E) Promoting people-to-people ties and  
10 cultural understanding.

