

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 119–22

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Add at the end of subtitle D of title III the following
new section:

1 **SEC. 3 ____ . SENSE OF CONGRESS AND REPORT ON SUPPORT**
2 **FOR UKRAINE.**

3 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

4 (1) Ukraine is a global agricultural leader and
5 one of the top exporters worldwide of corn, wheat,
6 barley, and seed oils, among other commodities;

7 (2) the protection and growth of Ukraine’s agri-
8 culture sector is important for preventing global
9 famine;

10 (3) in 2022, the Department of Agriculture en-
11 tered into a memorandum of understanding with the
12 Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of the Govern-
13 ment of Ukraine to commence, for an initial period
14 of three years, a strategic partnership of cooperation
15 in the agriculture and food sectors and to share ex-
16 pertise and information, including with respect to
17 productivity data, new technologies, bilateral trade,
18 and capacity building, consistent with statutory au-
19 thority and the availability of appropriated funds;

1 (4) Ukraine's leadership in the development of
2 unmanned systems holds the potential for innovation
3 in the agricultural space that is likely to benefit
4 American farmers, and should be invested in
5 through coproduction and deeper partnership be-
6 tween American and Ukrainian companies; and

7 (5) it is a net benefit to American farmers and
8 consumers when the Department of Agriculture
9 partners with the Government of Ukraine.

10 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—Given the findings in
11 subsection (a), it is the sense of Congress that—

12 (1) it is in the national interest of the United
13 States, including for national security and economic
14 competitiveness, for the Department of Agriculture
15 to continue its strategic partnership and renew its
16 2022 memorandum of understanding with the Min-
17 istry of Agrarian Policy and Food of the Govern-
18 ment of Ukraine; and

19 (2) the Secretary of Agriculture should take ap-
20 propriate efforts to renew such memorandum of un-
21 derstanding and strengthen strategic cooperation
22 with the Government of Ukraine, including through
23 increased sharing of expertise and information to en-
24 hance productivity, expand the use of new tech-
25 nologies, and support bilateral trade and assistance.

1 (c) ANNUAL REPORT.—

2 (1) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 180
3 days after the date of enactment of this Act, and an-
4 nually thereafter, the Secretary of Agriculture shall
5 submit to the appropriate congressional committees
6 a report describing—

7 (A) the status of the memorandum of un-
8 derstanding entered into in 2022 between the
9 Department of Agriculture and the Ministry of
10 Agrarian Policy and Food of the Government of
11 Ukraine, and any subsequent memoranda;

12 (B) ongoing efforts of strategic cooperation
13 between the two governmental entities; and

14 (C) any recommendations for policy
15 changes to strengthen such strategic coopera-
16 tion.

17 (2) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
18 TEES DEFINED.—In this subsection, the term “ap-
19 propriate congressional committees” means—

20 (A) the Committee on Agriculture, the
21 Committee on Appropriations, and the Com-
22 mittee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-
23 resentatives; and

24 (B) the Committee on Agriculture, Nutri-
25 tion, and Forestry, the Committee on Appro-

1 priations, and the Committee on Foreign Rela-
2 tions of the Senate.

