

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 119-33
OFFERED BY MS. KING-HINDS OF NORTHERN
MARIANA ISLANDS

At the end of subtitle E of title X, add the following
new section:

1 **SEC. 10__ . STUDY OF ENERGY SUPPLY CHAIN RESILIENCE**
2 **IN UNITED STATES TERRITORIES AND OTHER**
3 **STRATEGICALLY SIGNIFICANT REMOTE LO-**
4 **CATIONS WITH MILITARY INSTALLATIONS.**

5 (a) **STUDY REQUIRED.**—Not later than 180 days
6 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Comp-
7 troller General of the United States shall conduct a study
8 to assess the energy supply chain resilience of strategic
9 United States territories and remote jurisdictions with
10 military installations, for the purposes of supporting na-
11 tional security, disaster response and defense readiness.

12 (b) **ELEMENTS.**—The study required under sub-
13 section (a) shall address the following:

14 (1) Fuel supply chains serving strategic United
15 States territories and remote jurisdictions with mili-
16 tary installations.

17 (2) Dependence on foreign refineries and on en-
18 ergy shipping routes crossing foreign borders.

1 (3) Risks from transportation of energy sup-
2 plies, including fuel, through any geographically nar-
3 row corridors of international waters that cannot be
4 bypassed, such as the Strait of Hormuz and South
5 China Sea.

6 (4) Storage capacity for fuel, the emergency
7 fuel reserves of the Department at such strategic
8 United States territories and remote jurisdictions
9 with military installations, and the emergency fuel
10 reserves of civilian utilities supporting such military
11 installations.

12 (5) Interagency coordination among the De-
13 partment of Defense, the Department of Energy, the
14 Department of Interior, the Federal Emergency
15 Management Agency, the Department of Transpor-
16 tation, and the Department of Homeland Security
17 with respect to addressing vulnerabilities from for-
18 eign energy supply chain dependence.

19 (6) Recommendations to strengthen the energy
20 supply chain resilience of strategic United States
21 territories and remote jurisdictions with military in-
22 stallations.

23 (c) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 180 days
24 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Comp-
25 troller General shall submit to the Committees on Armed

1 Services of the House of Representatives and the Senate,
2 the Committee on Energy and Commerce and the Com-
3 mittee on Natural Resources of the House of Representa-
4 tives, and the Committee on Energy and Natural Re-
5 sources of the Senate a report containing the findings and
6 recommendations of the study conducted pursuant to sub-
7 section (a).

8 (d) FORM.—The report required under subsection (c)
9 shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may contain
10 a classified annex.

11 (e) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—The Comptroller Gen-
12 eral of the United States shall concurrently make the un-
13 classified portion of the report required under subsection
14 (c) publicly available on a website of the Government Ac-
15 countability Office.

16 (f) STRATEGIC TERRITORIES AND REMOTE JURIS-
17 DICTIONS DEFINED.—For purposes of this section, the
18 term “strategic United States territories and remote juris-
19 ditions with military installations” includes—

20 (1) the Commonwealth of the Northern Mar-
21 iana Islands;

22 (2) Guam;

23 (3) Kwajalein Atoll; and

24 (4) any other United States territory or posses-
25 sion on which the Secretary of Defense determines

1 there is a military installation that is strategically
2 significant to support distributed force posture,
3 sustainment, or operational capabilities of the De-
4 partment of Defense.

