

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-

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At the end of subtitle C of title VII, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 7___ . AUTHORITY TO DONATE SYRINGES AND COVID-**
2 **19 VACCINES TO CERTAIN ALLIES AND PART-**
3 **NERS OF THE UNITED STATES PRIOR TO EX-**
4 **PIRATION.**

5 (a) **AUTHORITY.—**

6 (1) **IN GENERAL.—**The Secretary of Defense
7 may accept from a State a syringe or dose of vaccine
8 for COVID–19 that has been licensed under section
9 351 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.
10 262), or authorized for emergency use under section
11 564 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act
12 (21 U.S.C. 360bbb–3), and provide such syringe or
13 dose to an overseas ally or partner of the United
14 States (at no cost to the ally or partner), if the Sec-
15 retary determines that the ally or partner is
16 logistically capable of receiving, and administering or
17 distributing (as applicable), such syringe or dose
18 prior to the date of expiration.

1 (2) HUMANITARIAN CONSIDERATION.—In
2 prioritizing the provision of syringes and doses to
3 overseas allies and partners under subsection (a),
4 the Secretary shall take into consideration the pov-
5 erty level of the ally or partner.

6 (b) PLAN.—Not later than 90 days after the date of
7 the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall
8 submit to the appropriate congressional committees a plan
9 to implement an overseas donation program pursuant to
10 the authority under subsection (a), taking into consider-
11 ation the poverty level of prospective recipients under such
12 program as specified in subsection (a)(2).

13 (c) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-
14 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congres-
15 sional committees” means—

16 (1) the Committee on Armed Services and the
17 Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-
18 resentatives; and

19 (2) the Committee on Armed Services and the
20 Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate.

