

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-

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

1 **SEC. 16__ . REPORT AND BRIEFING ON MULTI-OBJECT**
2 **KILL VEHICLE.**

3 Not later than 120 days after the date of the enact-
4 ment of this Act, the Under Secretary of Defense for Re-
5 search and Engineering shall submit to the congressional
6 defense committees a report, and shall provide to such
7 committees a briefing, on the potential need for a multi-
8 object kill vehicle in future architecture of the ballistic
9 missile defense system. Such report and briefing shall in-
10 clude the following:

11 (1) An assessment of the technology readiness
12 level of needed components and the operational sys-
13 tem for the multi-object kill vehicle.

14 (2) An assessment of the costs and a com-
15 prehensive development and testing schedule to de-
16 ploy the multi-object kill vehicle by 2025.

17 (3) An assessment of whether the multi-object
18 kill vehicle was considered in the redesigned kill ve-

1 hicle program re-baseline as a replacement for fu-
2 ture ground-based midcourse defense system kill ve-
3 hicles.

4 (4) A concept of operations with respect to how
5 a multi-object kill vehicle capability could be em-
6 ployed and how such capability compares to alter-
7 native ground-based midcourse defense system inter-
8 ceptors.

