

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-**

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**OFFERED BY MR. LAMBORN OF COLORADO**

At the end of subtitle A of title XVI, add the following:

1 **SEC. 16\_\_\_. SATELLITE GROUND NETWORK FREQUENCY LI-**  
2 **CENSING.**

3 (a) REPORT ON DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SAT-  
4 ELLITE ANTENNA FREQUENCY LICENSING PROCESSES.—

5 (1) REPORTING REQUIREMENT.—Not later than  
6 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,  
7 the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the  
8 Secretary of the Air Force and the Chief of Space  
9 Operations, shall submit to the Committees on  
10 Armed Services of the House of Representatives and  
11 the Senate, and to any other appropriate congress-  
12 sional committee upon request, a report on the De-  
13 partment's processes and procedures for identifying  
14 and securing frequency licenses for national security  
15 space ground assets.

16 (2) MATTERS INCLUDED.—The report provided  
17 under paragraph (1) shall address the following:

1 (A) An assessment of current processes,  
2 procedures, requirements, timelines, and enti-  
3 ties necessary to coordinate and secure fre-  
4 quency licensing for Department of Defense  
5 space ground antenna and assets.

6 (B) A plan to address and streamline pro-  
7 cedures regarding the ingestion and licensing of  
8 commercial industry antenna in support of the  
9 augmentation of existing network capacity.

10 (C) A review of FOUO classification re-  
11 quirements for information and specifications  
12 related to the items addressed within this re-  
13 port.

14 (D) Such other matters as the Secretary  
15 considers appropriate.

16 (b) DESIGNATION OF ANTENNA SPECIFICATIONS.—  
17 Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this  
18 Act, the Secretary of the Air Force, in coordination with  
19 the Chief of Space Operations (CSO), shall identify and  
20 re-designate controlled unclassified information regarding  
21 details and technical antenna specifications, necessary to  
22 complete National Telecommunications and Information  
23 Administration (NTIA), Federal Communication Commis-  
24 sion (FCC), and Friendly Nation frequency licensing proc-  
25 esses, so that such information may be shared in regards

1 to the guidelines of “Distribution Statement A” as defined  
2 by DoDI 5230.24.

3 (c) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-  
4 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congres-  
5 sional committees” means the following:

6 (1) The congressional defense committees.

7 (2) The Permanent Select Committee on Intel-  
8 ligence of the House of Representatives and the Se-  
9 lect Committee on Intelligence of the Senate.

