

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115–**

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**OFFERED BY MR. LAWSON OF FLORIDA**

At the end of subtitle G of title X, insert the following:

**1 SEC. 10 \_\_\_\_ . CENTER OF EXCELLENCE ON SPACE FORCE.**

**2 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—**

**3 (1) IN GENERAL.—**The Secretary of Defense  
**4** shall establish a center of excellence on Space Force  
**5** at a public 1890 institution in a State where at least  
**6** one of each of the following is located:

**7 (A)** An Army installation.

**8 (B)** A Navy installation.

**9 (C)** An Air Force installation.

**10 (D)** A Marine Corps installation.

**11 (E)** A Coast Guard installation.

**12 (F)** A National Aeronautics and Space Ad-  
**13** ministration launch site.

**14 (2) PREFERENCE FOR SITE SELECTION.—**If  
**15** more than one State meets the criteria under para-  
**16** graph (1), the Secretary shall give a preference in  
**17** selecting the site for the center of excellence to a  
**18** State with at least one public Hispanic-serving insti-

1       tution. If the Secretary establishes the center at a  
2       public 1890 institution in a State with a public His-  
3       panic-serving institution, the center of excellence  
4       shall include a public Hispanic-serving institution.

5       (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is  
6       authorized to be appropriated \$50,000,000 for fiscal year  
7       2019 to carry out this section.

