

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

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Page 54, insert after line 14 the following new subtitle:

1 **Subtitle** **C—Addressing**
2 **Radicalization Through Online**
3 **Platforms**

4 **SEC. 321. GAO ANALYSIS AND REPORT ON ALGORITHMIC**
5 **RADICALIZATION.**

6 (a) ANALYSIS.—The Comptroller General of the
7 United States shall conduct an analysis of algorithmic
8 radicalization by online platforms.

9 (b) ELEMENTS.—The analysis under subsection (a)
10 shall include a discussion of—

11 (1) the implications of algorithmic
12 radicalization with respect to disinformation cam-
13 paigns targeting elections for Federal office; and

14 (2) potential legislative and policy responses to
15 address algorithmic radicalization.

16 (c) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date
17 of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General shall

1 submit to Congress a report containing the analysis re-
2 quired by subsection (a).

3 (d) ALGORITHMIC RADICALIZATION DEFINED.—For
4 purposes of this section, the term “algorithmic
5 radicalization” means, with respect to an online platform,
6 the practice of the algorithm of the platform to rec-
7 ommend to a user of the platform increasingly extreme
8 content based on the initial selection of the user.

