

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE**

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At the end of title VIII (page 323, after line 4), add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 871. REQUIREMENT TO ESTABLISH PRICING OFFICE**  
2 **FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCIES.**

3 (a) REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary of Defense shall  
4 coordinate, as determined appropriate by the Secretary,  
5 with the appropriate officials of the Department of Home-  
6 land Security, the Central Intelligence Agency, and the  
7 Department of State to establish and authorize a pricing  
8 office and director in each such department or agency,  
9 similar to the Office of Defense Pricing in the Office of  
10 Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, to ensure  
11 transparency and cost-effective procurement policies.

12 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
13 gress to support the work of the Office of Defense Pro-  
14 curement and Acquisition Policy, specifically the Defense  
15 Pricing Office, which effectively delivers equipment and  
16 services that meet the needs of the warfighter through in-

- 1 innovative policy, guidance, and oversight while being good
- 2 stewards of the taxpayers' dollars.

