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

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

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

(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress to support the work of the Office of Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, specifically the Defense Pricing Office, which effectively delivers equipment and services that meet the needs of the warfighter through in-
novative policy, guidance, and oversight while being good stewards of the taxpayers’ dollars.