

AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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OFFERED BY MR. CRAWFORD OF ARKANSAS

At the end of subtitle F of title X, add the following
new section:

1 **SEC. 10___ . FEASIBILITY STUDY ON ESTABLISHMENT AND**
2 **MAINTENANCE OF DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR**
3 **FORCE TRAINING CENTER AT EAKER AIR**
4 **FORCE BASE, BLYTHEVILLE, ARKANSAS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
6 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Air
7 Force shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services
8 of the Senate and House of Representatives a report on
9 the feasibility and advisability of a reactivation of Eaker
10 Air Force Base in Blytheville, Arkansas to serve as an
11 Air Force Training Center. Such report shall include—

12 (1) an assessment of existing facilities at Eaker
13 Air Force Base, including—

14 (A) runways;

15 (B) taxiways;

16 (C) control towers; and

17 (D) hangars;

1 (2) a strategic assessment of the geography and
2 location of Eaker Air Force Base;

3 (3) the overall cost to the Department of De-
4 fense of such reactivation, including annual oper-
5 ations and maintenance costs; and

6 (4) whether, in the event of such reactivation,
7 the National Cold War Center in Blytheville, Arkan-
8 sas (located in close proximity to former Eaker Air
9 Force Base (BRAC 1991)) poses any logistical or
10 security concerns for the construction of or future
11 training operations;

12 (b) FORM.—The report required by subsection (a)
13 shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include
14 a classified annex.

