

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-

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

1 **SEC. 10___. REPORT ON USE OF MILITARY CORRECTIONAL**
2 **FACILITIES TO DETAIN ALIENS AWAITING RE-**
3 **MOVAL FROM THE UNITED STATES.**

4 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
5 gress that—

6 (1) removing aliens who are not lawfully
7 present in the United States is a critical national se-
8 curity objective and to effectively accomplish this ob-
9 jective significant detention capacity is necessary to
10 facilitate the removal of such aliens;

11 (2) the Department of Defense, in coordination
12 with the Department of Homeland Security, should
13 explore using unused detention capacity in military
14 correctional facilities to detain aliens who are not
15 lawfully present in the United States and are await-
16 ing removal from the United States.

17 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
18 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense

1 shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the
2 Senate and House of Representatives a report on the fea-
3 sibility of using unused detention capacity at military cor-
4 rectional facilities, including United States Disciplinary
5 Barracks, Joint Regional Correctional Facilities and
6 Naval Consolidated Brig, to detain aliens who are not
7 lawfully present in the United States and are awaiting re-
8 moval from the United States. Such report shall address—

9 (1) the feasibility of executing an interagency
10 agreement between the Department of Defense and
11 the Department of Homeland Security to use vacant
12 detention capacity at military correctional facilities
13 to detain aliens awaiting removal from the United
14 States;

15 (2) the total unused detention capacity at mili-
16 tary correctional facilities, disaggregated by each fa-
17 cility;

18 (3) whether each facility meets, or is capable of
19 meeting, the U.S. Immigration and Customs En-
20 forcement's National Detention Standards;

21 (4) whether improvements are necessary to ret-
22 rofit military correctional facilities to meet U.S. Im-
23 migration and Customs Enforcement's National De-
24 tention Standards, and the cost of such improve-
25 ments;

- 1 (5) the projected cost per day to detain an alien
- 2 at a military correctional facility; and
- 3 (6) any other information the Secretary of De-
- 4 fense determines appropriate.

