

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119–**8****OFFERED BY MR. MANNION OF NEW YORK**

At th end of subtitle F of title X, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 10____. SENSE OF CONGRESS RELATING TO GALLIUM**
2 **SUPPLY CHAIN SECURITY.**

3 It is the sense of Congress that—

4 (1) gallium is a strategic material essential to
5 United States national security and the development
6 of advanced technologies, including defense systems,
7 wireless communications, GPS navigation, high-per-
8 formance computing, electric vehicles, solar energy,
9 high-strength magnets, and medical applications
10 such as cancer treatment;

11 (2) the heavy dependence of the United States
12 on foreign sources of gallium, particularly the Peo-
13 ple’s Republic of China, which accounts for approxi-
14 mately 98 percent of the global supply and has im-
15 posed an export ban to the United States, presents
16 a critical supply chain vulnerability that threatens
17 defense readiness and technological competitiveness;

1 (3) the development of a secure and resilient
2 North American supply chain for gallium is in the
3 national interest;

4 (4) to the maximum extent practicable, the De-
5 partment of Defense should support domestic ad-
6 vanced materials science research into gallium ex-
7 traction, recovery, and processing technologies;

8 (5) the United States should encourage cooper-
9 ative efforts involving United States companies and
10 allied partners, including Canada, to meet projected
11 domestic demand for gallium and reduce reliance on
12 foreign monopolies; and

13 (6) investment in and expansion of capabilities
14 based in the United States, in coordination with al-
15 lied nations, is necessary to ensure a secure supply
16 of gallium for defense and critical technology appli-
17 cations.

