

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-

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At the end of subtitle C of title VIII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 8___. SUPPLY OF SYNTHETIC GRAPHITE FOR THE DE-**
2 **PARTMENT OF DEFENSE.**

3 The Secretary of Defense—

4 (1) shall deem synthetic graphite material to be
5 a strategic and critical material for defense, indus-
6 trial, and civilian needs; and

7 (2) to the maximum extent practicable, shall ac-
8 quire synthetic graphite material in the following
9 order of preference:

10 (A) First, from sources domestically owned
11 and produced within the United States.

12 (B) Second, from sources located within
13 the United States or the national technology
14 and industrial base (as defined in section 2500
15 of title 10, United States Code).

16 (C) Third, from other sources as appro-
17 priate.

