AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-10
OFFERED BY MRS. MILLER-MEEKS OF IOWA

At the end of subtitle E of title III, add the following new section:

SEC. 367. REPORT ON ELECTRONIC WASTE CONTAINING CRITICAL MINERALS.

(a) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report on the electronic waste of the Department of Defense that contains rare earth elements and other critical minerals. Such report shall include information on—

(1) types of electronic waste, such as shredded hard drives and other data storage devices, from which rare earth elements and other critical minerals could be extracted, and the types of technologies that could be used for extraction, including proven, commercial acid-free dissolution recycling technology and green chemistry technology; and

(2) whether and how rare earth elements and other critical minerals extracted from electronic waste, could be returned to the domestic supply
chain or United States stockpile of such elements and minerals.

(b) DEFINITION.—In this section:

(1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—The term “appropriate congressional committees” means—

(A) the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate;

(B) the Committees on Armed Services of the House of Representatives;

(C) the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate; and

(D) the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives.

(2) CRITICAL MINERAL.—The term “critical mineral” has the meaning given such term in section 7002(a) of the Energy Act of 2020 (30 U.S.C. 1606(a)).

(3) RARE EARTH ELEMENTS.—The term “rare earth elements” means neodymium, praseodymium, dysprosium, and terbium.