

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 118-36
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At the end of subtitle B of title XII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 12 ____ . REPORT AND STRATEGY ON INCREASING MEM-**
2 **BERSHIP IN THE COMPREHENSIVE SECURITY**
3 **INTEGRATION AND PROSPERITY AGREE-**
4 **MENT.**

5 (a) REPORT.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
7 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-
8 retary of Defense, in consultation with the Secretary
9 of State, shall develop and submit to the appropriate
10 congressional committees a report and strategy on
11 increasing membership in the Comprehensive Secu-
12 rity Integration and Prosperity Agreement
13 (“CSIPA”), done at Washington, D.C., on Sep-
14 tember 13, 2023.

15 (2) ELEMENTS.—The report required by para-
16 graph (1) shall also include a description of the fol-
17 lowing:

18 (A) The comprehensive strategic benefits
19 of the CSIPA being in place following the

1 Houthi attacks on merchant vessels the Red
2 Sea.

3 (B) The reasons for which allied countries
4 in the region have been hesitant to join CSIPA.

5 (C) The long-term benefits of widened
6 membership in the CSIPA.

7 (D) How the framework of the CSIPA can
8 be altered to foster broader regional security in-
9 tegration, bolster mutual deterrence against ex-
10 ternal threats, and expand cooperation in the
11 fields of commerce, science, and technology.

12 (b) STRATEGY.—Not later than 180 days after the
13 submission of the report required by subsection (a), the
14 Secretary of Defense shall develop and submit to the ap-
15 propriate congressional committee on how to best engage
16 allied countries in the Middle East to join the CSIPA and
17 affirmative steps the Administration can take to increase
18 membership.

19 (c) FORM.—The report required by subsection (a)
20 and the strategy required by subsection (b) shall be sub-
21 mitted in unclassified form, but may contain a classified
22 annex.

23 (d) IMPLEMENTATION PLAN REQUIRED.—Not later
24 than 60 days after the date on which the Secretary devel-
25 ops the strategy required by subsection (b), the Secretary

1 shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees,
2 or provide such committees a briefing on, a plan for imple-
3 menting the strategy.

4 (e) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-
5 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congres-
6 sional committees” means the—

7 (1) Committee on Armed Services, Committee
8 on Foreign Affairs, and Permanent Select Com-
9 mittee on Intelligence of the House of Representa-
10 tives; and

11 (2) Committee on Armed Services, Committee
12 on Foreign Relations, and Select Committee on In-
13 telligence of the Senate.

