

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-

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

1 **SEC. 10__.** **STRATEGY AND REPORT ON STORAGE,**
2 **SUSTAINMENT, AND DEPLOYMENT OF COL-**
3 **LABORATIVE COMBAT AIRCRAFT.**

4 (a) **STRATEGY AND REPORT REQUIRED.**—Not later
5 than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,
6 the Secretary of the Air Force, in consultation with the
7 Commander of United States Transportation Command,
8 shall—

9 (1) develop a comprehensive strategy for the
10 storage, sustainment, deployment, and operational
11 support of CCA; and

12 (2) submit to the Committees on Armed Serv-
13 ices of the Senate and the House of Representatives
14 a report on the strategy developed under paragraph
15 (1).

16 (b) **CONTENTS.**—The report required under sub-
17 section (a)(2) shall include the following:

1 (1) A plan for the storage and sustainment of
2 CCA that addresses requirements associated with
3 Agile Combat Employment and Agile Combat De-
4 ployment operational concepts of the Department of
5 the Air Force.

6 (2) An assessment of—

7 (A) the extent to which CCA are capable
8 of deployment alongside crewed fighter aircraft
9 traveling from within the continental United
10 States to forward theaters of operation under
11 contested logistics conditions; and

12 (B) the mobility feasibility of deploying
13 CCA in the manner described in subparagraph
14 (A).

15 (3) A description of methods used to store CCA
16 as of the date of the submission of the report,
17 disaggregated by location type, including—

18 (A) depots located within the continental
19 United States;

20 (B) forward operating hubs; and

21 (C) dispersed austere sites.

22 (4) For each location specified in paragraph
23 (3), a summary of—

24 (A) environmental requirements;

25 (B) security requirements; and

1 (C) shelf-life considerations associated with
2 storing CCA at such location.

3 (5) A description of the forward support foot-
4 print required for each CCA detachment, includ-
5 ing—

6 (A) personnel;

7 (B) tools;

8 (C) test equipment; and

9 (D) communications support requirements.

10 (6) A model addressing expected—

11 (A) attrition of CCA; and

12 (B) repair requirements for CCA.

13 (7) A summary of plans of the Department of
14 the Air Force for lifecycle sustainment of CCA, in-
15 cluding—

16 (A) locations at which major maintenance,
17 overhaul, and repair operations will be con-
18 ducted;

19 (B) plans for spare component pools; and

20 (C) expected turnaround times required to
21 prepare CCA for redeployment.

22 (8) A summary identifying which components of
23 CCA—

24 (A) may be repaired in the event such
25 component becomes inoperable; and

1 (B) must be replaced.

2 (9) For each component identified under para-
3 graph (8)(B), an estimated timeline for replacement.

4 (10) A cost estimate for the sustainment of
5 CCA, including identification of—

6 (A) the average cost-per-flight-hour for
7 CCA operations;

8 (B) the average cost-per-mission involving
9 CCA; and

10 (C) the primary drivers of sustainment
11 costs.

12 (11) A summary of operational assumptions de-
13 rived from relevant war games involving CCA, in-
14 cluding identified operational gaps, sustainment
15 shortfalls, or risks.

16 (12) An assessment of requirements associated
17 with deploying CCA at scale in operational theaters,
18 including requirements relating to—

19 (A) sealift;

20 (B) airlift;

21 (C) prepositioning;

22 (D) fuel;

23 (E) spare components; and

24 (F) maintenance manpower.

1 (13) An assessment of whether deployment of
2 CCA—

3 (A) improves overall utilization or capacity
4 of applicable ships, containers, or transpor-
5 tation platforms;

6 (B) decreases demand for space on such
7 ships, containers, or transportation platforms;
8 and

9 (C) creates new logistical or sustainment
10 burdens within operational theaters.

11 (14) An assessment of—

12 (A) the marginal costs associated with
13 moving, storing, and sustaining CCA at scale;
14 and

15 (B) the primary factors inhibiting deploy-
16 ment of CCA in the Indo-Pacific region.

17 (15) Resource requirements and an implemen-
18 tation timeline for the strategy developed under sub-
19 section (a)(1), including budget estimates, force
20 structure assumptions, and major milestones.

21 (c) **FEDERALLY FUNDED RESEARCH AND DEVELOP-**
22 **MENT CENTER SUPPORT.**—In carrying out the strategy
23 and report requirements under this section, the Secretary
24 of the Air Force may leverage the support of one or more
25 federally funded research and development centers with

1 expertise in logistics, force design, contested sustainment,
2 autonomous systems, or defense mobility planning.

3 (d) FORM.—The report submitted pursuant to sub-
4 section (a)(2) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but
5 may include a classified annex.

6 (e) CCA DEFINED.—In this section, the term “CCA”
7 means autonomous, uncrewed collaborative combat air-
8 craft of the Department of the Air Force.

