

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-**

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**OFFERED BY MR. MOOLENAAR OF MICHIGAN**

Add at the end of subtitle B of title XVII the following new section:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . AMENDMENTS TO REQUIREMENTS FOR RAIL-**  
2 **ROAD FREIGHT CARS PLACED INTO SERVICE**  
3 **IN THE UNITED STATES AND TRANSPORTING**  
4 **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CARGO.**

5 Section 20171 of title 49, United States Code, is  
6 amended—

7 (1) in subsection (a)—

8 (A) by redesignating paragraphs (5)  
9 through (12), as paragraphs (6) through (13),  
10 respectively; and

11 (B) by inserting after paragraph (4) the  
12 following:

13 “(5) DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CARGO.—The  
14 term ‘Department of Defense cargo’ means the  
15 movement of goods by a rail carrier arranged for,  
16 by, or on behalf of any of the armed forces, as de-  
17 fined in section 101 of title 10.”;

1           (2) in subsection (b)(1) by striking “A rail-  
2 road” and inserting “Except as required in sub-  
3 section (d), a railroad”;

4           (3) in subsection (e)(3)(B) by striking “Asso-  
5 ciation of American Railroad’s Umler system” and  
6 inserting “Association of American Railroads’ Umler  
7 system”; and

8           (4) by adding at the end the following new  
9 paragraph:

10       “(d) REQUIREMENTS FOR RAILROAD FREIGHT CARS  
11 TRANSPORTING DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CARGO.—  
12 For railroad freight cars transporting Department of De-  
13 fense cargo, the requirements of subsection (b) shall apply  
14 as follows:

15           “(1) For the 1-year period beginning on the  
16 date of enactment of the National Defense Author-  
17 ization Act for Fiscal Year 2027, a railroad freight  
18 car produced during the 2-year period immediately  
19 prior to such date of enactment.

20           “(2) For the 1-year period beginning 1 year  
21 after such date of enactment, a railroad freight car  
22 produced during the 5-year period immediately prior  
23 to such date of enactment.

24           “(3) For the 1-year period beginning 2 years  
25 after such date of enactment, a railroad freight car

1 produced during the 10-year period immediately  
2 prior to such date of enactment.

3 “(4) For the 1-year period beginning 3 years  
4 after such date of enactment, a railroad freight car  
5 produced during the 15-year period immediately  
6 prior to such date of enactment.

7 “(5) On and after the date that is 4 years after  
8 such date of enactment, a railroad freight car.”.

