

AMENDMENT TO RULES
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OFFERED BY MR. MOORE OF NORTH CAROLINA

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

1 **SEC. 8 ____ . REPORT ON DEFENSE DEPARTMENT’S LITHIUM**
2 **SUPPLY CHAIN AND APPLICATIONS FOR FU-**
3 **TURE ADVANCED MILITARY CAPABILITIES.**

4 (a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than March 1,
5 2026, the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and
6 Sustainment shall submit to the Committee on Armed
7 Services of the Senate and the Committee on Armed Serv-
8 ices of the House of Representatives a report on the De-
9 partment of Defense’s current supply and anticipated need
10 for lithium.

11 (b) ELEMENTS.—The report required by subsection
12 (a) shall include the following:

13 (1) An assessment of crucial military elec-
14 tronics, communication devices, infrastructure, vehi-
15 cles, and conventional and nuclear weapons infra-
16 structure that utilize lithium compounds, including
17 lithium carbonate, lithium hydroxide, and lithium
18 metals.

1 (2) An assessment of the Department's antici-
2 pated demand for lithium compounds and lithium-
3 based materials for future advanced weapons sys-
4 tems, including unmanned surface, aerial, and un-
5 derwater vessels requiring modular battery systems,
6 and for energy storage solutions to enhance power
7 grid resilience and advance artificial intelligence
8 data center systems.

9 (3) An assessment of potential lithium supply-
10 chain risks that pose a threat to military readiness
11 and the feasibility of leveraging and partnering with
12 commercial industry to strengthen the supply of lith-
13 ium and address identified vulnerabilities.

14 (4) A description of the Department's current
15 and anticipated use of procurement authorities for
16 obtaining domestically processed critical minerals,
17 including lithium.

