

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT****119–8****OFFERED BY MR. MOULTON OF MASSACHUSETTS**

At the appropriate place in subtitle C of title XXXI,  
insert the following:

1 **SEC. 31\_\_\_\_. EXPANSION OF OTHER TRANSACTION AUTHOR-**  
2 **ITY FOR NATIONAL NUCLEAR SAFETY ADMIN-**  
3 **ISTRATION.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 4832 of the Atomic En-  
5 ergy Defense Act (50 U.S.C. 2812) is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (b)—

7 (A) in paragraph (2) by striking “; and”;

8 (B) by redesignating paragraph (3) as  
9 paragraph (4); and

10 (C) by inserting after paragraph (2), the  
11 following new paragraph (3):

12 “(3) demonstration of novel construction tech-  
13 niques, materials, processes and systems to replace  
14 obsolete or aging manufacturing facilities and site  
15 infrastructure; and”; and

16 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
17 section—

1       “(c) AUTHORITY OF THE ADMINISTRATOR TO CARRY  
2 OUT CERTAIN PROTOTYPE PROJECTS.—

3           “(1) In carrying out this section, the Adminis-  
4 trator may exercise the same authority to enter into  
5 transactions (other than contracts, cooperative  
6 agreements, and grants), subject to the same terms  
7 and conditions as the Secretary of Defense and the  
8 Secretaries of the military departments under sec-  
9 tion 4022 of title 10 (other than subsection (i) of  
10 that section), as amended from time to time.

11           “(2) In applying section 4022 of title 10 to the  
12 Administrator under paragraph (1)—

13           “(A) the terms ‘Department of Defense’  
14 and ‘Department’ shall be replaced by the term  
15 ‘National Nuclear Security Administration’;

16           “(B) the phrase ‘to improvement of plat-  
17 forms, systems, components, or materials in use  
18 by the armed forces’ shall be replaced by ‘are  
19 directly relevant to improvement of manufac-  
20 turing technologies, production facilities and re-  
21 lated site infrastructure at nuclear weapons  
22 production facilities’;

23           “(C) the term ‘follow-on production’ shall  
24 be replaced by the term ‘follow-on activity’;

1 “(D) the phrase ‘a covered official’ shall be  
2 replaced by the phrase ‘the senior procurement  
3 executive for the Administration’;

4 “(E) the term ‘Secretary of Defense’ shall  
5 be replaced by the term ‘Administrator’;

6 “(F) the phrase ‘chapter 221 of this title’  
7 shall be replaced by the phrase ‘chapter 33 of  
8 title 41’;

9 “(G) the phrase ‘chapter 137 of this title’  
10 shall be replaced by the phrase ‘Division C of  
11 Subtitle I of title 41’; and

12 “(H) subsection (d)(6) is amended to read  
13 as follows:

14 “‘The term “follow-on activity con-  
15 tract or transaction’ means a contract or  
16 transaction to further develop, test,  
17 produce, license, deploy, operate, maintain  
18 or sustain a capability that was success-  
19 fully developed under the authority estab-  
20 lished in subsection (a).

21 “(3) The authority of the Administrator under  
22 paragraph (1) shall not be subject to section 16352  
23 of title 42.”.

