

AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

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

1 **SEC. 31____. INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENT OF GROUND**
2 **BASED INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MIS-**
3 **SILES LOCATED INSIDE THE UNITED STATES;**
4 **REPORT.**

5 (a) ASSESSMENT REQUIRED.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense
7 shall enter into an agreement with the JASON De-
8 fense Advisory Panel and the National Academies of
9 Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine to complete an
10 assessment of the following:

11 (A) The military utility of intercontinental
12 ballistic missiles (ICBMs) compared to force
13 mixes relying on ballistic missile submarines
14 (SSBNs) and bombers;

15 (B) The crisis-stability and accident and
16 miscalculation risks of silo-based forces and
17 prompt-launch postures;

1 (C) The comparative cost, schedule, and
2 technical risk of the LGM-35A Sentinel ICBM
3 compared to extending the LGM-30G Minute-
4 man III ICBM; and

5 (D) The deterrence and cost implications
6 of de-alerting or retiring the Minuteman III.

7 (2) CONSULTATION.—In carrying out para-
8 graph (1), the Secretary shall consult with the Ad-
9 ministrator of the National Nuclear Security Admin-
10 istration.

11 (b) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 270 days
12 after the date of the enactment of this section, the Sec-
13 retary shall submit to Congress a report that includes the
14 results of the assessment under subsection (a).

15 (c) FORM.—The report under subsection (b) shall be
16 submitted in classified form, but may include a classified
17 annex.

