

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-  
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OFFERED BY MR. TAYLOR OF TEXAS**

Insert in the appropriate place in title LX the following:

1 **SECTION 1. TECHNOLOGY COMPETITIVENESS COUNCIL.**

2 (a) AMENDMENT TO TITLE 42, UNITED STATES  
3 CODE.—Chapter 79 of title 42, United States Code, is  
4 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-  
5 chapter:

6 style="text-align:center">**“Subchapter VII—Technology  
7 Competitiveness Council**

8 **“SEC. 6691. ESTABLISHMENT OF COUNCIL.**

9 “The President shall establish within the Executive  
10 Office of the President a Technology Competitiveness  
11 Council (Council).

12 **“SEC. 6692. MEMBERSHIP OF COUNCIL.**

13 “The Council shall be composed of the following  
14 members:

15 “(1) The Vice President, who shall be Chair of  
16 the Council.

17 “(2) The following executive branch officials:

18 “(A) The Secretary of State.

- 1                   “(B) The Secretary of the Treasury.
- 2                   “(C) The Secretary of Defense.
- 3                   “(D) The Attorney General.
- 4                   “(E) The Secretary of Commerce.
- 5                   “(F) The Secretary of Energy.
- 6                   “(G) The Secretary of Homeland Security.
- 7                   “(H) The Director of the Office of Man-
- 8                   agement and Budget.
- 9                   “(I) The Assistant to the President for
- 10                  Technology Competitiveness.
- 11                  “(J) The Assistant to the President for
- 12                  National Security Affairs.
- 13                  “(K) The Assistant to the President for
- 14                  Science and Technology.
- 15                  “(L) The Assistant to the President for
- 16                  Economic Policy.
- 17                  “(M) The Assistant to the President for
- 18                  Domestic Policy.
- 19                  “(N) The United States Trade Representa-
- 20                  tive.
- 21                  “(O) The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of
- 22                  Staff.
- 23                  “(P) The heads of such other executive de-
- 24                  partments and agencies and other senior offi-
- 25                  cials within the Executive Office of the Presi-

1           dent, as may be determined by the Chair of the  
2           Council.

3 **“SEC. 6693. OPERATION OF COUNCIL.**

4           “(a) RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CHAIR.—

5           “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Chair shall convene  
6           and preside over meetings of the Council and shall  
7           determine the agenda for the Council.

8           “(2) COMMITTEES.—The Chair may authorize  
9           the establishment of such committees of the Council,  
10          including an executive committee, and of such work-  
11          ing groups, composed of senior designees of the  
12          Council members and of other officials, as he or she  
13          deems necessary or appropriate for the efficient con-  
14          duct of Council functions.

15          “(3) REPORTING.—The Chair shall report to  
16          the President on the activities and recommendations  
17          of the Council. The Chair shall advise the Council as  
18          appropriate regarding the President’s directions with  
19          respect to the Council’s activities and national tech-  
20          nology policy generally.

21          “(b) ADMINISTRATION.—

22          “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Council shall have a  
23          staff, headed by the Assistant to the President for  
24          Technology Competitiveness.

1           “(2) PERSONNEL, FUNDING, AND ADMINISTRA-  
2           TIVE SUPPORT.—The Office of Administration in the  
3           Executive Office of the President shall provide the  
4           Council with such personnel, funding, and adminis-  
5           trative support, as directed by the Chair or, upon  
6           the Chair’s direction, the Assistant to the President  
7           for Technology Competitiveness, subject to the avail-  
8           ability of appropriations.

9           “(3) RESOURCES.—Subject to the availability of  
10          appropriations, heads of agencies serving on the  
11          Council shall make resources, including but not lim-  
12          ited to personnel and office support, available to the  
13          Council as reasonably requested by the Chair or,  
14          upon the Chair’s direction, the Assistant to the  
15          President for Technology Competitiveness.

16          “(4) INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE.—The  
17          heads of agencies shall provide to the Council such  
18          information and assistance as the Chair may request  
19          to carry out the functions described in section 6694.

20          “(5) COORDINATION.—The Council shall co-  
21          ordinate with the National Security Council on  
22          Technology Policy and Strategy matters relating pri-  
23          marily to national security to ensure that the activi-  
24          ties of the Council are carried out in a manner that

1 is consistent with the responsibilities and authorities  
2 of the National Security Council.

3 **“SEC. 6694. FUNCTIONS OF COUNCIL.**

4 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Council shall be responsible  
5 for—

6 “(1) developing recommendations for the Presi-  
7 dent on United States technology competitiveness  
8 and technology-related issues, advising and assisting  
9 the President in the development and implementa-  
10 tion of national technology policy and strategy, and  
11 performing such other duties as the President may  
12 prescribe;

13 “(2) developing and overseeing the implementa-  
14 tion of a National Technology Strategy as described  
15 in subsection (b);

16 “(3) serving as a forum for balancing national  
17 security, economic, and technology considerations of  
18 United States departments and agencies as they per-  
19 tain to technology research, development, commer-  
20 cial interests, and national security applications;

21 “(4) coordinating policies across Federal de-  
22 partments and agencies related to United States  
23 competitiveness in critical and emerging technologies  
24 and ensuring that policies designed to promote  
25 United States leadership and protect existing com-

1       petitive advantages are integrated and mutually re-  
2       inforcing; and

3               “(5) synchronizing budgets and strategies, in  
4       consultation with the Director of the Office of Man-  
5       agement and Budget, in accordance with the Na-  
6       tional Technology Strategy.

7       “(b) NATIONAL TECHNOLOGY STRATEGY.—

8               “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Council shall be re-  
9       sponsible for developing and annually submitting to  
10      the President a National Technology Strategy de-  
11      signed to maintain United States leadership in crit-  
12      ical and emerging technologies essential to United  
13      States national security and economic prosperity.

14              “(2) REQUIREMENTS.—The National Tech-  
15      nology Strategy required by paragraph (1) shall con-  
16      tain at least the following elements:

17                      “(A) An assessment of the United States  
18      Government’s efforts to preserve United States  
19      leadership in key emerging technologies and  
20      prevent United States strategic competitors  
21      from leveraging advanced technologies to gain  
22      strategic military or economic advantages over  
23      the United States.

1           “(B) A review of existing United States  
2 Government technology policy, including long-  
3 range goals.

4           “(C) An analysis of technology trends and  
5 assessment of the relative competitiveness of  
6 United States technology sectors in relation to  
7 strategic competitors.

8           “(D) Identification of sectors critical for  
9 the long-term resilience of United States inno-  
10 vation leadership across design, manufacturing,  
11 supply chains, and markets.

12           “(E) Recommendations for domestic policy  
13 incentives to sustain an innovation economy and  
14 develop specific, high-cost sectors necessary for  
15 long-term national security ends.

16           “(F) Recommendations for policies to pro-  
17 tect United States and allied leadership in crit-  
18 ical areas through targeted export controls, in-  
19 vestment screening, and counterintelligence ac-  
20 tivities.

21           “(G) Identification of priority domestic re-  
22 search and development areas critical to na-  
23 tional security and necessary to sustain United  
24 States leadership, and directing funding to fill

1 gaps in basic and applied research where the  
2 private sector does not focus.

3 “(H) Recommendations for talent pro-  
4 grams to grow United States talent in key crit-  
5 ical and emerging technologies and enhance the  
6 ability of the Federal Government to recruit  
7 and retain individuals with critical skills into  
8 Federal service.

9 “(I) Methods to foster the development of  
10 international partnerships to reinforce domestic  
11 policy actions, build new markets, engage in  
12 collaborative research, and create an inter-  
13 national environment that reflects United  
14 States values and protects United States inter-  
15 ests.”.

16 (b) INITIAL NATIONAL TECHNOLOGY STRATEGY.—  
17 The National Technology Council established pursuant to  
18 section 6691 of title 42, United States Code shall provide  
19 the first National Technology Strategy required by sub-  
20 section 6694(b) of such title not later than the date that  
21 is one year after the date of the enactment of this Act.

