

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 119–8**

**OFFERED BY MR. NEGUSE OF COLORADO**

Add at the end of subtitle A of title XVII of division  
A the following:

**1 SECTION 1703. PROHIBITION.**

2       The Director of the National Institute of Standards  
3 and Technology may not obligate or expend funds to re-  
4 duce or reallocate core funding from the Institute’s labora-  
5 tory programs unless the Director, in consultation with  
6 the Secretary of Defense, certifies to Congress that any  
7 such reduction or reallocation will not harm United States  
8 competitiveness in semiconductors, cybersecurity, quan-  
9 tum standards, or other national security interests. Such  
10 certification shall include a summary of investments made  
11 by China, Iran, North Korea, and Russia in core national  
12 defense technology advancements.

