

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-**

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**OFFERED BY MR. NEWHOUSE OF WASHINGTON**

Add at the end of subtitle B of title VIII, the following new section:

1 **SEC. 8\_\_\_. PROCUREMENT AND USE OF DOMESTIC SILICON**

2 **ANODE MATERIALS.**

3 (a) PROGRAMS FOR BATTERY CELLS AND BATTERY  
4 SYSTEMS.—With respect to a program to procure, test,  
5 or approve a battery cell or battery system, the Secretary  
6 of Defense shall prioritize, to the extent feasible, the use  
7 of silicon anode materials manufactured in the United  
8 States or provided by domestic suppliers in such programs  
9 if such materials meet or enhance performance, safety, or  
10 cost requirements as set forth by the Department.

11 (b) PROCUREMENT OF BATTERY CELLS AND BAT-  
12 TERY SYSTEMS.—The Secretary of Defense shall, to the  
13 maximum extent practicable, procure battery cells and  
14 battery systems incorporating silicon anode materials  
15 manufactured in the United States or provided by domes-  
16 tic suppliers using intellectual property developed in the  
17 United States.

1           (c) COORDINATION.—The Secretary of Defense shall  
2 coordinate with the Director of the Defense Logistics  
3 Agency and each Secretary of a military department to  
4 take such action as may be necessary to align procurement  
5 policies, qualification standards, and supply chain strate-  
6 gies for domestic production of silicon anode materials  
7 technologies and to reduce reliance on foreign-sourced sil-  
8 icon anode materials for battery cells and battery systems.

