

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-

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At the end of subtitle F of title X, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 10__ . REPORT ON BLOCKADE OF ENERGY SHIP-**
2 **MENTS TO CHINA.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall
4 submit to the congressional defense committees a report
5 on the feasibility of, and the military requirements for,
6 an effective blockade of energy shipments bound for China
7 in the event of military conflict involving China. Such re-
8 port shall include—

9 (1) a particular emphasis on the Strait of Ma-
10 lacca and the feasibility of operationalizing a block-
11 ade of shipping bound for China intending to transit
12 such Strait; and

13 (2) a consideration of the extent to which China
14 may be able to satisfy its energy needs during a cri-
15 sis or conflict through stockpiles, by rationing sup-
16 plies, and by relying on overland shipments through
17 current and planned cross-border oil and gas pipe-
18 lines.

1 (b) FORM OF REPORT.—The report required under
2 subsection (a) shall be submitted in classified form.

