

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-**

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At the end of subtitle A of title XVII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 17\_\_\_.** **UNITED STATES ABOLITION OF NUCLEAR**  
2 **WEAPONS AND CONVERSION OF RESOURCES**  
3 **TO ENERGY AND ECONOMIC PURPOSES.**

4 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
5 gress that the United States should provide leadership  
6 by—

7 (1) signing the Treaty on the Prohibition of  
8 Nuclear Weapons; and

9 (2) ratifying such treaty when it is clear that  
10 ratification will result in—

11 (A) the dismantlement and elimination of  
12 all nuclear weapons in every country; and

13 (B) strict and effective international con-  
14 trol of such dismantlement and elimination.

15 (b) REDIRECTION OF RESOURCES.—Beginning on  
16 the date on which the President certifies to Congress that  
17 all countries possessing nuclear weapons have begun the

1 verifiable and irreversible elimination of such weapons  
2 under the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons,  
3 the United States shall redirect resources that are being  
4 used for nuclear weapons programs to be used for—

5           (1) purposes related to addressing the climate  
6           crisis, including through the development and de-  
7           ployment of clean, renewable energy sources, by con-  
8           verting all nuclear weapons industry processes,  
9           plants, and programs for such purposes and by re-  
10          training nuclear industry employees;

11          (2) addressing human and infrastructure needs,  
12          such as health care, housing, education, agriculture,  
13          and environmental restoration, including long-term  
14          radioactive waste monitoring; and

15          (3) actively promote policies to induce all other  
16          countries to join in the commitments referred to in  
17          paragraphs (1) and (2) to create a more peaceful  
18          and secure world.

