

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119–**8****OFFERED BY MR. NUNN OF IOWA**

At the appropriate place in subtitle D of title X, insert the following:

1 SEC. 10____. ADVANCED ROBOTIC AUTOMATION FOR MUNI-
2 TIONS MANUFACTURING.

3 (a) PROGRAM REQUIRED.—The Secretary of the
4 Army shall carry out a program to support the maturation
5 and expansion of robotic automation capabilities for muni-
6 tions manufacturing at government-owned, contractor-op-
7 erated production facilities, beginning with the Iowa Army
8 Ammunition Plant in Des Moines County, Iowa.

9 (b) OBJECTIVES.—The program under subsection (a)
10 shall include the following:

11 (1) The design and integration of inherently
12 safe, scalable robotic load, assemble, and pack sys-
13 tems for munitions production.

14 (2) The demonstration of increased throughput
15 and production capacity, while reducing manual han-
16 dling of energetic materials.

1 (3) The development of cyber-hardened data in-
2 frastructure for secure integration of factory-floor
3 operations with enterprise systems.

4 (4) Support for workforce training in robotics,
5 automation, and advanced manufacturing tech-
6 nologies.

7 (5) The evaluation of applicability across mul-
8 tiple munition types and organic industrial base pro-
9 duction facilities.

10 (c) COORDINATION.—In carrying out the program
11 under subsection (a), the Secretary of the Army shall co-
12 ordinate with the Joint Program Executive Office, Arma-
13 ments and Ammunition and other relevant offices of the
14 Department of the Army.

15 (d) REPORT.—Not later than March 1, 2026, the
16 Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional de-
17 fense committees a report on the program carried out
18 under subsection (a), including—

19 (1) a description of the progress made under
20 the program;

21 (2) lessons learned; and

22 (3) recommendations for the wider adoption of
23 robotic automation technologies within the defense
24 industrial base.

