

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-8**  
**OFFERED BY MR. OBERNOLTE OF CALIFORNIA**

At the end of subtitle A of title VIII, insert the following new section:

**1   SEC. 8 \_\_\_\_ . PRIORITIZATION OF DOMESTIC BORON.**

2       (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later 90 days after the date  
3 of the enactment of this Act, the Under Secretary of De-  
4 fense for Acquisition and Sustainment shall issue regula-  
5 tions under which the Department of Defense shall  
6 prioritize the acquisition of boron for use by the Depart-  
7 ment, including in goods and services acquired by the De-  
8 partment, from sources in the United States through do-  
9 mestic supply chains.

10       (b) DOMESTIC SUPPLY CHAIN DEVELOPMENT.—The  
11 Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and  
12 Sustainment shall ensure that the procedures established  
13 under subsection (a) support the development of domestic  
14 supply chains for boron from sources in the United States  
15 to meet the needs of the Department of Defense for boron.

16       (c) DOMESTIC SUPPLY CHAIN DEFINED.—In this  
17 section, the term “domestic supply chain” means a supply  
18 chain that—

1           (1) is composed entirely of entities that are or-  
2           ganized under the laws of the United States or of  
3           any jurisdiction within the United States; and  
4           (2) involves only facilities located in the United  
5           States.

