

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-

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At the end of title VIII, add the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . STUDY ON CONSOLIDATION IN THE AIR CARRIER**

2 **INDUSTRY.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Comptroller General of the
4 United States shall conduct a study on consolidation in
5 the air carrier industry. The study shall include an assess-
6 ment of—

7 (1) the history of mergers in the United States
8 air carrier industry, including whether any claimed
9 efficiencies have been realized;

10 (2) the effect of consolidation in the United
11 States air carrier industry, if any, on consumers;

12 (3) the effect of consolidation in the United
13 States air carrier industry, if any, on air transpor-
14 tation service in small and rural markets; and

15 (4) the current state of competition in the
16 United States air carrier industry as of the date of
17 enactment of this section.

18 (b) **SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.**—Not later than 1
19 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Comp-

1 troller General shall submit a report to the Committee on
2 Transportation and Infrastructure and the Committee on
3 the Judiciary of the House of Representatives and the
4 Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
5 and the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate on the
6 findings of the study required by subsection (a) and rec-
7 ommendations (if any) for such legislation and administra-
8 tive action as the Comptroller General determines appro-
9 priate.

