

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-

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At the end of subtitle C of title II, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 2___ . REPORT ON INNOVATION INVESTMENTS AND**
2 **MANAGEMENT.**

3 (a) **REPORT REQUIRED.**—Not later than December
4 31, 2019, the Under Secretary of Defense for Research
5 and Engineering shall submit to the congressional defense
6 committees a report on the efforts of the Department of
7 Defense to improve innovation investments and manage-
8 ment.

9 (b) **ELEMENTS.**—The report required under sub-
10 section (a) shall include an explanation of each of the fol-
11 lowing:

12 (1) How incremental and disruptive innovation
13 investments for each military department are de-
14 fined.

15 (2) How such investments are assessed.

16 (3) Whether the Under Secretary has defined a
17 science and technology management framework
18 that—

1 (A) emphasizes greater use of existing
2 flexible approaches to more quickly initiate and
3 discontinue projects to respond to the rapid
4 pace of innovation;

5 (B) incorporates acquisition stakeholders
6 into technology development programs to ensure
7 that they are relevant to customers; and

8 (C) promotes advanced prototyping of dis-
9 ruptive technologies within the labs so that the
10 science and technology community can prove
11 that these technologies work to generate de-
12 mand from future acquisition programs.

