

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-

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

1 **SEC. 2___ . SENSE OF CONGRESS ON FUTURE VERTICAL**
2 **LIFT TECHNOLOGIES.**

3 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

4 (1) As the United States enters an era of great
5 power competition, the Army must appropriately
6 modernize its aircraft fleet.

7 (2) Specifically, investments in maturation tech-
8 nologies to accelerate the deployment of future
9 vertical lift programs is paramount.

10 (3) Technology designs and prototypes must be
11 converted into production-ready articles for effective
12 fielding.

13 (4) Congress is concerned that the Army is not
14 adequately resourcing programs to improve pilot sit-
15 uational awareness, increase flight operations safety,
16 and diminish operation and maintenance costs.

17 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
18 gress that the Army should to continue to invest in re-

- 1 search, development, test, and evaluation programs to ma-
- 2 ture future vertical lift technologies.

