

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 117-54
OFFERED BY MR. PFLUGER OF TEXAS

At the appropriate place in subtitle B of title XIII,
insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . UNITED STATES-ISRAEL MILITARY AIR REFUEL-**
2 **ING ACT OF 2022.**

3 Not later than 90 days after the date of the enact-
4 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense, in concurrence
5 with the Secretary of State, shall provide to the Committee
6 on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Committee
7 on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives a re-
8 port, including—

9 (1) an assessment of Israel's current oper-
10 ational requirement for aerial refueling and any gaps
11 in current or near-term capabilities available;

12 (2) the estimated date of delivery for KC-46
13 aircraft to Israel;

14 (3) an assessment of United States Air Force
15 contracting for KC-46 aircraft for Israel, including
16 any delays or possible process improvements;

17 (4) a detailed description of—

1 (A) actions the United States Government
2 is taking to expedite delivery, without adversely
3 impacting United States defense readiness;

4 (B) the feasibility and advisability of pro-
5 viding Israel an interim capability;

6 (C) additional actions that could be taken
7 to expedite delivery without adversely impacting
8 United States defense readiness and why the
9 respective actions have not been taken yet; and

10 (D) authorities or appropriations that Con-
11 gress could provide to expedite the delivery;

12 (5) a description of ongoing or potential meas-
13 ures associated with KC-46 aircraft to expedite the
14 attainment of operational capability once delivered,
15 including training with United States or allied forces
16 in advance on the same system;

17 (6) an assessment of future availability for pur-
18 chase of more KC-46 refueling tankers by Israel;

19 (7) an estimated timeframe for purchase and
20 delivery of such aircraft; and

21 (8) options to accelerate purchase and delivery
22 of such aircraft without adversely impacting United
23 States defense readiness.

