

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 116-19
OFFERED BY MR. PHILLIPS OF MINNESOTA

At the end of subtitle D of title III, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 3 ___. REPORT ON PLAN TO DECONTAMINATE SITES**
2 **FORMERLY USED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF**
3 **THE ARMY THAT HAVE SINCE BEEN TRANS-**
4 **FERRED TO UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT**
5 **AND ARE AFFECTED BY POLLUTANTS THAT**
6 **ARE, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, A RESULT OF AC-**
7 **TIVITY BY THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.**

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

9 (1) There are numerous properties that were
10 under the jurisdiction of the Department of the
11 Army, such as former Nike missile sites, but that
12 have been transferred to units of local government.

13 (2) Many of these properties may remain pol-
14 luted because of activity by the Department of De-
15 fense.

16 (3) This pollution may inhibit the use of these
17 properties for commercial or residential purposes.

1 (b) REPORT REQUIRED.—The Secretary of the Army
2 shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees
3 a report—

4 (1) specifying each covered property that may
5 remain polluted because of activity by the Depart-
6 ment of Defense; and

7 (2) containing the Secretary’s plan to decon-
8 taminatate each covered property.

9 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

10 (1) The term “appropriate congressional com-
11 mittees” means—

12 (A) the Committee on Armed Services and
13 the Committee on Energy and Natural Re-
14 sources of the Senate; and

15 (B) the Committee on Armed Services, the
16 Committee on Energy and Commerce, and the
17 Committee on Natural Resources of the House
18 of Representatives.

19 (2) The term “covered property” means prop-
20 erty that was under the jurisdiction of the Depart-
21 ment of the Army and was transferred to a unit of
22 local government before the date of the enactment of
23 section 120(h) of the Comprehensive Environmental
24 Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980,
25 but that would have triggered Federal Government

- 1 notice or action under that section had the transfer
- 2 occurred on or after that date.

