

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-

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

1 **SEC. 1 ____ . REPORT RELATING TO REDUCTION OF TOTAL**

2 **NUMBER OF TACTICAL AIRLIFT AIRCRAFT.**

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

4 (1) The C-130 tactical airlift aircraft fulfills a
5 wide range of intratheater airlift missions.

6 (2) Such aircraft operate out of military instal-
7 lations throughout the United States.

8 (3) The proposed total force structure ref-
9 erenced in the National Defense Authorization Act
10 for Fiscal Year 2013 called for a total force size of
11 326 C-130 aircraft.

12 (4) The Air Force included a six-year plan for
13 fiscal years 2015 through 2020 for the Air Force,
14 Air Force Reserve, and Air National Guard C-130
15 force structure, which called for a total force size of
16 300 such aircraft by fiscal year 2019.

17 (5) The 2018 Mobility Capabilities and Re-
18 quirements Study recommended a total force size of

1 300 C-130s to support wartime mobility require-
2 ments.

3 (6) The Air Force has sought to reduce the
4 number of C-130 aircraft below 300, which is incon-
5 sistent with force structure and plans referred to in
6 paragraphs (3) through (5).

7 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
8 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Air
9 Force shall submit to the congressional defense commit-
10 tees a report that includes—

11 (1) with respect to the reduction of the total
12 number of tactical airlift aircraft, information relat-
13 ing to—

14 (A) the justification used for such reduc-
15 tion; and

16 (B) any consideration of domestic oper-
17 ations used in such justification;

18 (2) an analysis of the role of tactical airlift air-
19 craft in domestic operations; and

20 (3) information relating to discussions con-
21 cerning decisionmaking processes with Governors of
22 States who may be impacted by such reduction.

