

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-

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OFFERED BY MS. PLASKETT OF VIRGIN ISLANDS

At the end of subtitle F of title X, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 10___ . REPORT ON STRATEGIC SECURITY VALUE AND**
2 **COMMERCIAL POTENTIAL OF SHIPYARD AND**
3 **DRY DOCK IN SAINT CROIX, UNITED STATES**
4 **VIRGIN ISLANDS.**

5 (a) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date
6 of the enactment of this section, the Secretary of Defense,
7 in consultation with the heads of other agencies (as nec-
8 essary), shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services
9 of the Senate and House of Representatives a report con-
10 taining an assessment of the strategic security value and
11 commercial potential of a shipyard and dry dock in Saint
12 Croix, United States Virgin Islands.

13 (b) CONTENTS.—The report required by subsection
14 (a) shall include—

15 (1) an assessment of the strategic security
16 value and commercial potential of a shipyard and
17 dry dock in Saint Croix that is capable of supporting
18 a maximum vessel size of 175 meters;

1 (2) an enumeration of comparable facilities in
2 the United States with dry dock facilities capable of
3 accommodating a vessel size of at least 175 meters;

4 (3) a comparison of facilities located in terri-
5 tories of the United States to which the coastwise
6 laws do not apply under section 55101(b) of title 46,
7 United States Code; and

8 (4) any other related matters as the Secretary
9 determines appropriate.

10 (c) FORM.—The report required by subsection (a)
11 shall be submitted in unclassified form without any des-
12 ignation relating to dissemination control, but may include
13 a classified annex.

