

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 117-13**  
**OFFERED BY MS. CHENEY OF WYOMING**

At the end of subtitle G of title XXVIII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 28 . PILOT PROGRAM FOR ADOPTION OF NATURAL**  
2 **GAS BACKUP GENERATORS TO IMPROVE THE**  
3 **RESILIENCE AND EFFICIENCY OF BACKUP**  
4 **GENERATORS ON MILITARY INSTALLATIONS.**

5 (a) PILOT PROGRAM REQUIRED.—Not later than one  
6 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-  
7 retary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretaries  
8 concerned, shall carry out a pilot program to assess the  
9 advisability of expanding the use of backup generators  
10 powered by natural gas to improve military installation re-  
11 silience and reduce carbon emissions.

12 (b) PURCHASE AUTHORITIES.—The Secretary of De-  
13 fense may authorize the use of energy savings performance  
14 contracts and other existing procurement authorities to  
15 purchase the natural gas backup generators needed for  
16 pilot program.

17 (c) PARTICIPATING MILITARY INSTALLATIONS.—At  
18 a minimum, the Secretary of Defense shall carry out the  
19 pilot program at each of the following:

1           (1) One military installation under the jurisdic-  
2           tion of the Secretary of the Army.

3           (2) One military installation under the jurisdic-  
4           tion of the Secretary of the Air Force.

5           (3) One National Guard installation.

6           (d) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than one year  
7 after the date on which the Secretary of Defense imple-  
8 ments the pilot program, the Secretary shall submit to the  
9 congressional defense committees a report regarding the  
10 progress and findings of the pilot program.

11          (e) SECRETARIES CONCERNED DEFINED.—In this  
12 section, the term “Secretaries concerned” means—

13           (1) the Secretary of the Army and the Sec-  
14           retary of the Air Force; and

15           (2) the Secretary of the Navy, if a military in-  
16           stallation under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of  
17           the Navy is designated to participate in the pilot  
18           program.

