

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-
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OFFERED BY MR. RIGGLEMAN OF VIRGINIA**

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

1 **SEC. 336. PILOT PROGRAM TO TRAIN SKILLED TECHNI-**
2 **CIA NS IN CRITICAL SHIPBUILDING SKILLS.**

3 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary of Defense
4 may carry out a pilot program to train individuals to be-
5 come skilled technicians in critical shipbuilding skills such
6 as welding, metrology, quality assurance, machining, and
7 additive manufacturing.

8 (b) PARTNERSHIPS.—In carrying out the pilot pro-
9 gram required under this section, the Secretary may part-
10 ner with existing Federal or State projects relating to in-
11 vestment and infrastructure in training and education or
12 workforce development, such as the National Network for
13 Manufacturing Innovation, the Industrial Base Analysis
14 and Sustainment program of the Department of Defense,
15 and the National Maritime Educational Council.

16 (c) TERMINATION.—The pilot program required
17 under this section shall terminate on September 30, 2025.

18 (d) BRIEFINGS.—

1 (1) PLAN BRIEFING.—Not later than February
2 28, 2020, the Secretary shall provide a briefing to
3 the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate
4 and the House of Representatives on the plan, cost
5 estimate, and schedule for the pilot program re-
6 quired under this section.

7 (2) PROGRESS BRIEFINGS.—Not less frequently
8 than annually during fiscal years 2020 and 2021,
9 the Secretary shall brief the congressional defense
10 committees on the progress of the Secretary in car-
11 rying out the pilot program.

