

AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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At the appropriate place in subtitle C of title XXXI,
insert the following:

1 **SEC. 31____. FINDINGS AND SENSE OF CONGRESS WITH RE-**
2 **SPECT TO DEVELOPMENT AND DEPLOYMENT**
3 **OF SMALL MODULAR REACTORS.**

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

5 (1) Small modular reactors are a critical tech-
6 nology for maintaining the United States’ leadership
7 in advancing nuclear energy, ensuring long-term en-
8 ergy security and national security, and enhancing
9 America’s leadership in artificial intelligence and in-
10 dustrial technologies by supporting an anticipated
11 surge in energy demand.

12 (2) The deployment of the first commercial
13 small modular reactor in the United States is essen-
14 tial to maintaining American technological leader-
15 ship, enabling the resurgence of American manufac-
16 turing, and ensuring reliable power generation for
17 critical infrastructure and defense installations.

1 (3) The Tennessee Valley Authority holds the
2 nation's first early site permit for a small modular
3 reactor at the Clinch River Nuclear Site in Oak
4 Ridge, Tennessee, and has submitted a construction
5 permit application to the Nuclear Regulatory Com-
6 mission.

7 (4) The Tennessee Valley Authority has assem-
8 bled a global coalition of partners including tech-
9 nology vendors, other utilities, supply chain manu-
10 facturers, research institutions, and workforce devel-
11 opment organizations to support the deployment of
12 the nation's first small modular reactor.

13 (5) The successful deployment of the first small
14 modular reactor will establish critical domestic sup-
15 ply chain capabilities for new nuclear reactors, work-
16 force development programs, and operational experi-
17 ence necessary for subsequent small modular reactor
18 deployments across the United States.

19 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
20 gress that—

21 (1) the Department of Energy should provide
22 all appropriate support for the deployment of the
23 first small modular reactors in the United States;

24 (2) the Tennessee Valley Authority's small
25 modular reactor project at the Clinch River Nuclear

1 Site represents the most advanced pathway for de-
2 ploying the nation's first small modular reactor and
3 growing America's nuclear supply chain; and
4 (3) the successful deployment of small modular
5 reactors is a national security priority that requires
6 sustained Federal support to maintain the United
7 States' leadership in global nuclear energy markets.

