

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 118-36**  
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At the end of subtitle C of title XVII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 17\_\_\_.** **BRIEFING ON INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY**  
2 **BUILDING OF COUNTRIES WITHIN UNITED**  
3 **STATES AFRICA COMMAND AREA OF RESPON-**  
4 **SIBILITY.**

5 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
6 gress that—

7 (1) Africa is a theater of strategic competition  
8 where the People’s Republic of China and Russia  
9 continue to increase their presence through economic  
10 and military relations;

11 (2) stability in the region has suffered, result-  
12 ing in 8 military coups in the Sahel region of Africa  
13 in just the last 4 years;

14 (3) this region serves as an important training  
15 ground for violent extremist organizations whose at-  
16 tacks spread across the African continent and the  
17 globe; and

18 (4) United States Africa Command faces chal-  
19 lenges in building strategic partnerships with Afri-

1 can countries and bolstering stability on the con-  
2 tinent.

3 (b) BRIEFING REQUIRED.—Not later than March 1,  
4 2025, the Secretary of Defense shall offer to all members  
5 of Congress a briefing on the adequacy of institutional ca-  
6 pacity building in countries within the area of responsi-  
7 bility of the United States Africa Command to strengthen  
8 governance in the defense sectors of such countries. Such  
9 briefing shall also include, at a minimum, an analysis of  
10 programs and efforts of the Department of Defense fo-  
11 cused on—

- 12 (1) strategy and policy development;
- 13 (2) budget development and execution;
- 14 (3) human resource management systems;
- 15 (4) logistics processes; and
- 16 (5) recommendations to counter the influence of  
17 the People’s Republic of China, Russia, and non-  
18 state violent extremist organizations through addi-  
19 tional institutional capacity building in such coun-  
20 tries by the Department.

