

**AMENDMENT TO COMMITTEE PRINT 119-33
OFFERED BY MR. BEGICH OF ALASKA**

The committee recognizes the increasing importance of resilient, rapid, and precise cargo delivery from aircraft, high-altitude balloon, rocket, and space to overcome contested logistics in support of joint and combined operations, particularly in GPS-denied or austere environments. The committee directs the Commander, U.S. Transportation Command to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than February 1, 2027, on the benefits of rapid logistics delivery using rapid and precise cargo delivery from aircraft, high-altitude balloon, rocket, and space.

The briefing should include:

- (1) an evaluation of the potential military utility and benefits of rapid and precise cargo delivery from aircraft, high-altitude balloon, rocket, and space, including responsiveness, global reach, integration with joint logistics command and control, and implications for deterrence;
- (2) an assessment of current and projected operational requirements for rapid logistics and precision delivery in contested, remote, or infrastructure-denied environments;
- (3) market research of commercial capabilities for cargo delivery from aircraft, high-altitude balloon, rocket, and space;
- (4) a description of ongoing testing and demonstration efforts across the Department related to these capabilities; and
- (5) potential concept of operations that integrate these capabilities into existing logistics plans.