

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-**

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**OFFERED BY MR. OBERNOLTE OF CALIFORNIA**

At the end of subtitle G of title VIII, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 8\_\_\_ . REPORT ON DOMESTIC SITES FOR RARE EARTH**  
2 **ELEMENT MINING.**

3 Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-  
4 ment of this Act, the Under Secretary of Defense shall  
5 submit to the congressional defense committees a report  
6 containing a list of domestic sites—

7 (1) that have a high potential for containing de-  
8 posits of rare earth elements;

9 (2) where new or additional mining operations  
10 for rare earth elements could be established; or

11 (3) that are suitable for mining for rare earth  
12 elements, as determined by a feasibility study con-  
13 ducted by the Defense Logistics Agency.

