

AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

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OFFERED BY MS. SALAZAR OF FLORIDA

At the end of subtitle A of title XVI, add the following:

1 **SEC. 1609. REPORT ON STRATOSPHERIC BALLOONS,**
2 **AEROSTATS, OR SATELLITE TECHNOLOGY CA-**
3 **PABLE OF RAPIDLY DELIVERING WIRELESS**
4 **INTERNET.**

5 Not later than 90 days after the date of the enact-
6 ment of this Act, the Secretary of the Air Force and the
7 Secretary of State, in consultation with the Chief of Space
8 Operations, shall provide a report to the Senate Foreign
9 Relations Committee, House Foreign Affairs Committee,
10 Senate Armed Services Committee and House Armed
11 Services Committee that identifies opportunities to deploy
12 stratospheric balloons, aerostats, or satellite technology
13 capable of rapidly delivering wireless internet anywhere on
14 the planet from the stratosphere or higher. The report
15 shall identify commercial as well as options developed by
16 the Department of Defense. Additionally, the report shall

- 1 provide an assessment of the military utility of such oppor-
- 2 tunities.

