

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119–**8****OFFERED BY MR. SELF OF TEXAS**

At the end of subtitle B of title XVII, insert the following:

1 SEC. 17____. NUCLEAR AGREEMENTS AND GLOBAL COM-
2 PETITIVENESS PROGRAM.

3 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
4 gress that Executive Order 14299 (90 Fed. Reg. 22581;
5 relating to deploying advanced nuclear reactor tech-
6 nologies for national security) reflects the interests of the
7 United States.

8 (b) NEGOTIATION OF 123 AGREEMENTS.—The Sec-
9 retary of State shall—

10 (1) lead diplomatic engagement and negotia-
11 tions for agreements for cooperation pursuant to
12 section 123 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42
13 U.S.C. 2153) (hereafter referred to as “123 agree-
14 ments”);

15 (2) seek to enter into not fewer than 20 new
16 123 agreements before January 3, 2029; and

17 (3) seek to renegotiate or renew 123 agree-
18 ments that are scheduled to expire before the date

1 that is 10 years after the date of the enactment of
2 this Act.

3 (c) PROGRAM TO ENHANCE GLOBAL COMPETITIVE-
4 NESS.—The Secretary of State, in consultation with the
5 Secretary of Commerce and the Secretary of Energy, and
6 after review by the Director of the Office of Science and
7 Technology Policy and the Assistant to the President for
8 Economic Policy, shall implement a program to enhance
9 the global competitiveness of United States persons (as
10 such term is defined in section 1637(d) of the Carl Levin
11 and Howard P. “Buck” McKeon National Defense Au-
12 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (50 U.S.C. 1708(d))
13 who are nuclear suppliers, investors, or lenders to compete
14 for nuclear projects in foreign countries, including—

15 (1) expediting the conclusion of intergovern-
16 mental agreements on nuclear energy and the fuel
17 supply chain with potential export countries;

18 (2) promoting broad adherence to the Conven-
19 tion on Supplementary Compensation for Nuclear
20 Damage, with Annex, done at Vienna September 12,
21 1997 (TIAS 15–415);

22 (3) identifying statutory and regulatory burdens
23 on exports of nuclear technology, fuel supplies,
24 equipment, and services from the United States and
25 recommending action to relieve such burdens; and

1 (4) encouraging favorable decisions by potential
2 import countries on the use of nuclear technology,
3 fuel supplies, equipment, and services from the
4 United States.

