AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 116–19
OFFERED BY MR. SHIMKUS OF ILLINOIS

At the appropriate place in subtitle F of title XII, insert the following:

SEC. 12. EXTENSION AND MODIFICATION OF SECURITY ASSISTANCE FOR BALTIC COUNTRIES FOR JOINT PROGRAM FOR INTEROPERABILITY AND DETERRENCE AGAINST AGGRESSION.

(a) ADDITIONAL MAJOR DEFENSE ARTICLES AND SERVICES.—Subsection (c) of section 1279D of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (22 U.S.C. 2753 note) is amended—

(1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by inserting “major” before “defense articles and services”;  
(2) in paragraph (5), by inserting “major” before “defense articles and services”;  
(3) by redesignating paragraph (5), as so amended, as paragraph (6); and  
(4) by inserting after paragraph (4) the following new paragraph:  
“(5) Intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance equipment.”.
(b) FUNDING.—Subsection (f) of such section 1279D is amended—

(1) in paragraph (2), by striking "$100,000,000" and inserting "$125,000,000"; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(3) MATCHING AMOUNT.—The amount of assistance provided under subsection (a) for procurement described in subsection (b) may not exceed the aggregate amount contributed to such procurement by the Baltic nations.”.

(c) EXTENSION.—Subsection (g) of such section 1279D is amended by striking “December 31, 2020” and inserting “December 31, 2021”.

(d) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Subsection (b) of such section 1279D is amended by inserting “major” before “defense articles and services” each place it appears.

(e) REPORT ON USE OF FUNDING AUTHORITY.—Not later than January 1, 2021, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report that includes the following:

(1) Whether the authority to provide assistance pursuant to section 1279D was used in the previous calendar year.
(2) A description of the manner in which funds made available for assistance through such authority, if any, were used during such year.

(3) Whether alternative sources of funding exist to provide the assistance described in section 1279D.

(4) Whether any alternative authorities exist under which the Secretary can provide such assistance.