

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-

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At the end of subtitle F of title X, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 10__ . REVIEW OF NAVY STUDY ON REQUIREMENTS**
2 **FOR AND POTENTIAL BENEFITS OF REALISTI-**
3 **CALLY SIMULATING REAL WORLD AND NEAR**
4 **PEER ADVERSARY SUBMARINES.**

5 The Secretary of the Navy shall conduct a review of
6 the study conducted by the Chief of Naval Operations,
7 N94 entitled “Requirements for and Potential Benefits of
8 Realistically Simulating Real World and Near Peer Adver-
9 sary Submarines”, published November 1, 2021, to deter-
10 mine compliance with congressional intent and reconcile
11 the findings of the study with instructions provided by
12 Congress through the conference report 116-617 accom-
13 panying H.R. 6395, the William M. (Mac) Thornberry Na-
14 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021
15 (Public Law 116–283). Such review shall include an ad-
16 dendum that includes—

17 (1) views from Navy commands responsible for
18 responding to foreign threats from adversary

1 manned, diesel-powered submarines including the
2 Navy's Fifth and Seventh Fleets, including views on
3 the ability to conduct threat assessments related to
4 submersibles operated by third world and near-peer
5 adversaries in the areas of operations of such com-
6 mands; and
7 (2) input from relevant training schools and
8 range operators associated with antisubmarine war-
9 fare regarding current training platforms intended
10 to replicate such threats and the effectiveness of
11 such training platforms.

