

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-

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

1 **SEC. 17___ . INCREASED REALISM AND TRAINING EFFEC-**
2 **TIVENESS FOR AIRBORNE ANTI-SUBMARINE**
3 **WARFARE TRAINING AT OFFSHORE TRAINING**
4 **RANGES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall
6 provide for greater training effectiveness for aircrews by
7 procuring contract services that will realistically simulate
8 real-world, manned submersible, diesel-powered vessels
9 that are very similar to third-world and near-peer adver-
10 saries.

11 (b) GOALS AND BEST PRACTICES.—In carrying out
12 subsection (a), the Secretary shall apply the following
13 goals and best practices:

14 (1) Provide for on-demand services available on
15 training range scheduling services within 3 days of
16 training exercises.

17 (2) Meet the demand for scalable, highly rel-
18 evant, and robust training assets for use by fixed

1 and rotary-wing Navy anti-submarine communities
2 on both coasts.

3 (3) Minimize the use of foreign naval vessels,
4 reserving them only for large, joint and allied exer-
5 cises.

6 (4) Ensure that such vessels are classed for use
7 on sea-based ranges and equipped for safe operation
8 with United States naval air, surface, and submarine
9 forces.

