

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-**

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**OFFERED BY MS. SPANBERGER OF VIRGINIA**

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

1 **SEC. 9\_\_\_.** **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SENIOR INTEL-**  
2 **LIGENCE OVERSIGHT OFFICIAL.**

3 Subchapter I of chapter 21 of title 10, United States  
4 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

5 **“§ 430c. Senior Intelligence Oversight Official**

6 “(a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—The Secretary of Defense,  
7 or a designee of the Secretary determined by regulations  
8 prescribed by the Secretary, shall designate a civilian em-  
9 ployee of the Department of Defense in the Senior Execu-  
10 tive Service to serve as the Senior Intelligence Oversight  
11 Official.

12 “(b) **RESPONSIBILITIES.**—The Senior Intelligence  
13 Oversight Official shall exercise independent oversight of  
14 all intelligence, intelligence-related, and sensitive activities  
15 of the Department of Defense, including activities involv-  
16 ing—

17 “(1) tradecraft;

18 “(2) the operational use of an individual; or

1           “(3) clandestine operational tactics, techniques,  
2           and procedures.

3           “(c) ACCESS.—The Senior Intelligence Oversight Of-  
4           ficial shall have—

5           “(1) complete and unrestricted access to all in-  
6           formation concerning any intelligence, intelligence-  
7           related, or sensitive activity of the Department of  
8           Defense regardless of classification or  
9           compartmentalization, including special access pro-  
10          grams, from any personnel or organizational entity  
11          of the Department of Defense, to the extent nec-  
12          essary to carry out the responsibilities and functions  
13          of the Senior Intelligence Oversight Official; and

14          “(2) direct access to the Secretary of Defense  
15          and the Deputy Secretary of Defense, as cir-  
16          cumstances require in the determination of the Sen-  
17          ior Intelligence Oversight Official.

18          “(d) REVIEW OF REGULATIONS.—The Secretary of  
19          Defense shall review and update Department of Defense  
20          Directive 5148.13, and any associated or successor regula-  
21          tion or directive, to conform to this section.”.

