

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-

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Add at the end of subtitle D of title XVI the following new section:

1 **SEC. 1644. BRIEFING ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS STORAGE AND**
2 **MAINTENANCE FACILITIES OF THE AIR**
3 **FORCE.**

4 Not later than 90 days after the date of the enact-
5 ment of this Act, the Secretary of the Air Force shall pro-
6 vide to the congressional defense committees a briefing on
7 the efforts by the Secretary to harden and modernize the
8 nuclear weapons storage and maintenance facilities of the
9 Air Force. The briefing shall include the plans of the Sec-
10 retary with respect to the following:

11 (1) Verifying that the Air Force is deploying
12 tested and field-proven physical security designs of
13 such facilities, including with respect to forced entry,
14 blast and ballistic resistant barrier systems, that in-
15 corporate multiple reactive countermeasures for pro-
16 tection against the dedicated adversary threat classi-
17 fication level.

1 (2) Streamlining the procurement of the infra-
2 structure to protect ground-based strategic deterrent
3 weapons by ensuring that the physical security de-
4 signs of such facilities are appropriately tailored to
5 the threat.

6 (3) Ensuring that competitive procedures are
7 used in awarding a contract for the physical security
8 design of such facilities that include a fair consider-
9 ation of such designs that are successfully used at
10 other similar facilities.

11 (4) Ensuring that the physical security design
12 for which such contract is awarded—

13 (A) meets the security requirements of all
14 planned modernization projects for the nuclear
15 weapons storage and maintenance facilities of
16 the Air Force; and

17 (B) do not result in higher and additional
18 costs to shore up existing infrastructure at such
19 facilities.

