

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119–**8****OFFERED BY MR. STANTON OF ARIZONA**

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

1 SEC. 10____. PILOT PROGRAM ON PRODUCTION OF DOMES-
2 TIC ANTIMONY FOR DEFENSE APPLICATIONS.

3 (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF PROGRAM.—Beginning not
4 later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of
5 this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall carry out a five-
6 year pilot program to support the recovery of antimony
7 as a by-product of mineral production in the United
8 States.

9 (b) ELEMENTS OF PROGRAM.—The pilot program es-
10 tablished under subsection (a) shall include methods to—

11 (1) evaluate multiple processes and techniques
12 for recovery of antimony;

13 (2) develop process design plans necessary for
14 scaling to demonstration-level production;

15 (3) generate sample material for independent
16 testing to verify suitability for defense applications;
17 and

1 (4) produce qualified antimony material that
2 meets specifications provided by the Defense Logis-
3 tics Agency.

4 (c) FUNDING.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Of the amounts authorized
6 to be appropriated by this Act, \$12,000,000 shall be
7 made available to carry out this section.

8 (2) CONTRACT AUTHORITY.—The Secretary of
9 Defense may enter into contracts, cooperative agree-
10 ments, or other transactions with appropriate enti-
11 ties to implement the pilot program.

12 (d) ANNUAL REPORT.—Not later than one year after
13 the date of the enactment of this Act, and annually there-
14 after for each of the next four years, the Secretary shall
15 submit to the congressional defense committees a report
16 on the status and findings of the pilot program established
17 under subsection (a). Each such report shall include, for
18 the year covered by the report, each of the following:

19 (1) A summary of the progress in antimony re-
20 covery and processing carried out under the pilot
21 program.

22 (2) A description of the technical and economic
23 assessments conducted as part of the pilot program.

1 (3) An assessment of any environmental effects
2 of the antimony recovery and processing carried out
3 under the pilot program.

4 (4) Recommendations for expanding domestic
5 antimony production and reducing dependency on
6 foreign sources.

