

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-

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

1 **SEC. 12___. REPORT ON INTERNATIONAL LAWFARE.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
3 date of the enactment of this section, the Secretary of De-
4 fense shall submit to Congress a report on the role of the
5 Department in supporting whole-of-government efforts to
6 counter international lawfare by foreign adversaries of the
7 United States.

8 (1) CONTENTS.—The report required by para-
9 graph (1) shall include—

10 (A) information on the activities of De-
11 partment of Defense and military educational
12 institutions to track, analyze, anticipate, and
13 respond to international lawfare;

14 (B) recommendations to improve Depart-
15 ment of Defense coordination on international
16 lawfare with other Federal agencies or depart-
17 ments and with allies and partners of the
18 United States;

1 (C) Educational and training opportunities
2 available to the Joint Force to teach United
3 States military leaders on how to identify and
4 respond to international lawfare; and

5 (D) Efforts by the Department of Defense
6 to identify and utilize trusted academic and pri-
7 vate sector expertise relevant to international
8 lawfare;

9 (2) FORM.—The report required under this
10 subsection may include a classified annex.

11 (b) INTERNATIONAL LAWFARE DEFINED.—The term
12 “international lawfare” means the use or misuse of law,
13 legal institutions, or legal processes by state or non-state
14 actors aimed at gaining or undermining legitimacy, ad-
15 vancing or undermining interests, or enhancing or denying
16 capabilities at the tactical, operational or political levels.

