

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-

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OFFERED BY MR. STAUBER OF MINNESOTA

Page 642, after line 21, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 10 ____ . REPORT ON EXPANDING NAVAL VESSEL MAIN-**
2 **TENANCE.**

3 (a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than May 1,
4 2020, the Secretary of the Navy shall submit to the con-
5 gressional defense committees a report on allowing main-
6 tenance to be performed on naval vessels at shipyards
7 other than shipyards in the vessels' homeports.

8 (b) ELEMENTS.—The report required under sub-
9 section (a) shall include the following:

10 (1) An assessment of the ability of homeport
11 shipyards to meet the current naval vessel mainte-
12 nance demands.

13 (2) An assessment of the ability of current
14 homeport shipyards to meet the naval vessel mainte-
15 nance demands of a 355-ship Navy.

16 (3) An assessment of the ability of non-home-
17 port firms to augment repair work at homeport ship-
18 yards, which shall include—

1 (A) the capability and proficiency of ship-
2 yards in the Great Lakes, Gulf Coast, East
3 Coast, West Coast, and Alaska regions to per-
4 form technical repair work on naval vessels at
5 locations other than their homeports;

6 (B) the required improvements to the ca-
7 pability of shipyards in the Great Lakes, Gulf
8 Coast, East Coast, West Coast, and Alaska re-
9 gions to enable performance of technical repair
10 work on naval vessels at locations other than
11 their homeports;

12 (C) an identification of naval vessel types
13 (such as noncombatant vessels or vessels that
14 only need limited periods of time in shipyards)
15 best suited for repair work performed by ship-
16 yards in locations other than their homeports;
17 and

18 (D) the potential benefits to fleet readiness
19 of expanding shipyard repair work to include
20 shipyards not located at naval vessel homeports.

21 (4) An assessment of the benefits to the com-
22 mercial shipyard industrial base of expanding repair
23 work for naval vessels to shipyards not eligible for
24 short-term work in accordance with section 8669a(c)
25 of title 10, United States Code.

1 (c) HOMEPORT SHIPYARDS DEFINED.—In this sec-
2 tion, the term “homeport shipyards” means shipyards as-
3 sociated with firms capable of being awarded short-term
4 work at the homeport of a naval vessel in accordance with
5 section 8669a(c) of title 10, United States Code.

