

**AMENDMENT TO**  
**RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-33**  
**OFFERED BY MR. CASE OF HAWAII**

At the end of subtitle D of title III, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 3\_\_\_.** **STUDY ON POTENTIAL ESTABLISHMENT OF**  
2 **STRATEGIC INFRASTRUCTURE PARTNERSHIP**  
3 **INITIATIVE.**

4 (a) **STUDY.**—Not later than 180 days after the date  
5 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense,  
6 in coordination with the Commander of the United States  
7 Indo-Pacific Command, shall conduct a study on the po-  
8 tential benefits of establishing an initiative, to be known  
9 as the “Strategic Infrastructure Partnership Initiative”,  
10 to conduct strategic assessments and leverage regional en-  
11 gagement to—

12 (1) advance the identification, development, and  
13 implementation of high-quality, resilient, and secure  
14 infrastructure projects across the area of responsi-  
15 bility of the United States Indo-Pacific Command;

16 (2) prioritize, with respect to such infrastruc-  
17 ture projects, dual-use infrastructure (including  
18 ports, airfields, energy systems, digital networks,

1 and logistics facilities) that supports civilian eco-  
2 nomic development and regional stability and secu-  
3 rity objectives;

4 (3) incorporate into the design and implementa-  
5 tion of such infrastructure projects best practices for  
6 infrastructure resilience, including through the adop-  
7 tion of cybersecurity and physical security stand-  
8 ards; and

9 (4) align assistance and security priorities by  
10 coordinating with the heads of relevant Federal de-  
11 partments and agencies, including the Director of  
12 the United States Trade and Development Agency,  
13 with respect to such infrastructure projects.

14 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date  
15 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense, in co-  
16 ordination with the Commander of the United States  
17 Indo-Pacific Command, shall submit to the congressional  
18 defense committees a report containing the results of the  
19 study required under subsection (a).

