

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119–33**  
**OFFERED BY MS. SCHOLTEN OF MICHIGAN**

At the end of subtitle E of title VIII, insert the following:

**SEC. \_\_. REPORT ON DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL BASE SURGE CAPACITY AND ACQUISITION OVERSIGHT.**

(a) Report Required.—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report on the Department's efforts to assess, measure, and improve the ability of the defense industrial base to surge and scale production cost effectively in support of national security requirements.

(b) Elements.—The report shall include—

(1) a description of the metrics and methodologies used by the Department to assess defense industrial base surge capacity, including considerations relating to workforce availability, supplier capacity, critical materials, manufacturing facilities, and other production constraints;

(2) an assessment of how such metrics are incorporated into acquisition strategies, sustainment planning, requirements development, and investment decisions for major defense acquisition programs;

(3) a description of actions taken by the Department to identify and mitigate production bottlenecks that could affect the timely and cost-effective expansion of production during periods of increased demand;

(4) an assessment of the effectiveness of investments intended to expand production capacity or improve industrial base resilience, including the extent to which the Department measures the return on such investments in terms of increased surge capacity, reduced production risk, or improved cost predictability;

(5) a description of how portfolio acquisition executives and other relevant acquisition officials are evaluated with respect to industrial base performance metrics, including metrics related to surge capacity and production scalability; and

(6) recommendations for any legislative or administrative actions needed to improve the Department's ability to assess and strengthen defense industrial base surge capacity.