AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT FOR H.R. 8

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Page 133, after line 19, insert the following new section (and redesignate the subsequent sections accordingly):

1 SEC. 4114. BATTERY STORAGE REPORT.

2	Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment
3	of this Act, the Comptroller General shall transmit to Con-
4	gress a report on the potential of battery energy storage
5	that answers the following questions:
6	(1) How do existing Federal standards impact
7	the development and deployment of battery storage
8	systems?
9	(2) What are the benefits of using existing bat-
10	tery storage technology, and what challenges exist to
11	their widespread use? What are some examples of
12	existing battery storage projects providing these ben-
13	efits?
14	(3) What potential impact could large-scale bat-
15	tery storage and behind-the-meter battery storage
16	have on renewable energy utilization?

1	(4) What is the potential of battery technology
2	for grid-scale use nationwide? What is the potential
3	impact of battery technology on the national grid ca-
4	pabilities?
5	(5) How much economic activity associated with
6	large-scale and behind-the-meter battery storage
7	technology is located in the United States? How
8	many jobs do these industries account for?
9	(6) What policies other than the Renewable En-
10	ergy Investment Tax Credit have research and avail-
11	able data shown to promote renewable energy use
12	and storage technology deployment by State and
13	local governments or private end-users?