

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT**

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Add at the end of title XVI of subtitle C the following:

**1 SEC. 1649. SENSE OF CONGRESS AGAINST CONDUCTING EX-**  
**2 PLOSIVE NUCLEAR TESTS.**

**3 (a) FINDINGS.**—Congress finds the following:

**4 (1)** Over the last 28 years, the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) of the Department of Energy and its nuclear weapons laboratories have certified that our nuclear weapons stockpile remains safe, secure, and reliable without conducting live explosive tests.

**10 (2)** Our nuclear weapons lab directors have assessed that the United States knows more about our nuclear stockpile through the Stockpile Stewardship Program than we did during the era of testing.

**14 (3)** Since 1992, Republican and Democratic administrations have abided by a moratorium on explosive nuclear testing in the United States.

**17 (4)** The Trump administration’s 2018 Nuclear Posture Review makes clear that “the United States

1 will not resume nuclear explosive testing unless nec-  
2 essary to ensure the safety and effectiveness of the  
3 U.S. nuclear arsenal”.

4 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
5 gress that—

6 (1) the United States can continue to ensure  
7 the safety and reliability of our nuclear stockpile  
8 without explosive nuclear testing;

9 (2) explosive nuclear testing by the United  
10 States will open the door to widespread global test-  
11 ing and undoubtedly put the United States and the  
12 world at greater risk; and

13 (3) resumption of explosive nuclear testing  
14 would impose immense financial and health costs on  
15 the American people.

