

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117–**

**13**

**OFFERED BY MRS. TRAHAN OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Add at the end of title LX the following new section:

1 **SEC. 6013. REPORT ON SPACE DEBRIS AND LOW EARTH**  
2 **ORBIT SATELLITES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the  
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the National Space  
5 Council shall submit to the appropriate congressional com-  
6 mittees a report that includes—

7 (1) an assessment of the risks space debris or-  
8 biting the Earth imposes on night sky luminance,  
9 collision risk, radio interference, astronomical data  
10 loss by satellite streaks, and other potential factors  
11 relevant to space exploration, research, and national  
12 security; and

13 (2) the current and future impact of low Earth  
14 orbit satellites on night sky luminance and how such  
15 satellites may impact space exploration, research,  
16 and national security.

17 (b) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES  
18 DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate con-  
19 gressional committees” means—

1           (1) the Committee on Armed Services, the  
2           Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and  
3           the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the  
4           House of Representatives; and

5           (2) the Committee on Armed Services and Com-  
6           mittee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of  
7           the Senate.

