

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-**

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**OFFERED BY MR. VAN EPPS OF TENNESSEE**

Page 1337, after line 13, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 18 \_\_\_\_ . INCREASED MAXIMUM PRODUCTION CAPACITY**  
2 **PLANS FOR KEY MUNITIONS AND WEAPONS**  
3 **SYSTEMS.**

4 (a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 180 days  
5 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
6 of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense com-  
7 mittees a report on increased maximum production capac-  
8 ity for each covered system.

9 (b) CONTENTS.—The report under subsection (a)  
10 shall include, for each covered system, the following:

11 (1) The current maximum production level and  
12 the maximum production level that could be estab-  
13 lished in the following fiscal year.

14 (2) A description of the specific steps required  
15 to increase maximum production capacity, including  
16 capital equipment acquisitions, facility modifications,  
17 workforce expansion, and supply chain development.

18 (3) An identification of the leading challenges  
19 and bottlenecks that would constrain production in-

1 creases, including single-source supplier depend-  
2 encies, long-lead material shortfalls, workforce cer-  
3 tification requirements, facility or tooling limitations,  
4 and critical subcontractor and supplier dependencies  
5 necessary to achieve surge production capacity.

6 (4) The estimated timeline for achieving pro-  
7 duction at each of the following capacity levels re-  
8 lative to the current contract rate, together with the  
9 assumptions underlying each timeline estimate:

10 (A) 150 percent of the current production  
11 rate.

12 (B) 200 percent of the current production  
13 rate.

14 (C) 500 percent of the current production  
15 rate.

16 (5) The estimated cost to the Government of  
17 the actions necessary to achieve each capacity level  
18 identified under paragraph (4), expressed as—

19 (A) the estimated additional contract cost  
20 per covered system at each such level; and

21 (B) the estimated total capital and non-  
22 recurring investment required.

23 (c) FORM.—The report under subsection (a) may be  
24 submitted in classified form.

1 (d) COVERED SYSTEM DEFINED.—In this section,  
2 the term “covered system” means—

3 (1) each munition or weapon system for which  
4 multiyear procurement authority is provided under  
5 this Act, including each system described in sections  
6 1839 and 1840 of this Act; and

7 (2) any other system, as determined by the Sec-  
8 retary of Defense.

