

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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Page 86, after line 23, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 323. JOINT LOGISTICS CENTER, PINE BLUFF ARSENAL.**

2 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following find-
3 ings:

4 (1) In fiscal year 2006, Congress urged the
5 Secretary of the Army to designate the Army Pine
6 Bluff Arsenal, Arkansas, as the Center of Industrial
7 and Technical Excellence for Chemical and Biologi-
8 cal Defense.

9 (2) The Secretary subsequently signed the Cen-
10 ter of Industrial and Technical Excellence designa-
11 tion on September 27, 2005.

12 (3) The specialized infrastructure and environ-
13 mental permit capacity at the Pine Bluff Arsenal
14 provides critical capability to manufacture, store,
15 and distribute chemical-biological defense equipment.

16 (b) DESIGNATION OF JOINT LOGISTICS CENTER.—
17 The Secretary of Defense shall designate a joint chemical-
18 biological defense logistics distribution center at Pine
19 Bluff Arsenal, Arkansas, to consolidate the joint chemical,

1 biological, radiological, and nuclear sustainment functions
2 and provide enhanced military readiness for members of
3 the Armed Forces. The mission and function of such cen-
4 ter shall be defined by the joint program executive officer
5 for chemical and biological defense and may encompass
6 chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear sustainment
7 functions for maintenance, storage, inspection, and dis-
8 tribution.

