

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-

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At the end of subtitle C of title I, add the following
new section:

1 **SEC. 1 ____ . LIMITATION ON TRANSFER OF SUBMARINES TO**
2 **AUSTRALIA PENDING CERTIFICATION ON DO-**
3 **MESTIC PRODUCTION CAPACITY.**

4 (a) **LIMITATION.**—In the event the President elects
5 to transfer more than two submarines from the inventory
6 of the Navy to the Government of Australia on a sale basis
7 under section 21 of the Arms Export Control Act (22
8 U.S.C. 2761), the transfer of such additional submarines
9 may not be completed until the Secretary of the Navy sub-
10 mits to the congressional defense committees the certifi-
11 cation described in subsection (b).

12 (b) **CERTIFICATION.**—The certification described in
13 this subsection is a certification by the Secretary of the
14 Navy that the Secretary expects to provide sufficient in-
15 vestment in the United States submarine industrial base
16 to result in the construction and procurement of not fewer
17 than three Virginia class submarines per year by the ear-
18 lier of—

1 (1) 2030; or

2 (2) the date that is five years after the date of

3 the transfer of the first Virginia class submarine to

4 the Government of Australia.

