

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-

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At the end of subtitle E of title X, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 10___ . LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR BASING OF**
2 **KC-46A AIRCRAFT OUTSIDE THE CONTI-**
3 **NENTAL UNITED STATES.**

4 (a) REPORT.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
6 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
7 retary of the Air Force shall submit to Congress a
8 report on the projected plan and timeline for stra-
9 tegic basing of the KC-46A aircraft outside the con-
10 tinental United States.

11 (2) ELEMENTS.—In considering basing options
12 in the report required by paragraph (1), the Sec-
13 retary of the Air Force shall consider locations
14 that—

15 (A) support day-to-day air refueling oper-
16 ations, operations plans of the combatant com-
17 mands, and flexibility for contingency oper-
18 ations, and have—

1 (i) a strategic location that is essen-
2 tial to the defense of the United States
3 and its interests;

4 (ii) receivers for boom or probe-and-
5 drogue combat training opportunities with
6 joint and international partners; and

7 (iii) sufficient airfield and airspace
8 availability and capacity to meet require-
9 ments; and

10 (B) possess facilities that—

11 (i) take full advantage of existing in-
12 frastructure to provide—

13 (I) runways, hangars, and air-
14 crew and maintenance operations; and

15 (II) sufficient fuel receipt, stor-
16 age, and distribution for a five-day
17 peacetime operating stock; and

18 (ii) minimize overall construction and
19 operational costs.

20 (b) LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS.—

21 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
22 graph (2), of the amounts authorized to be appro-
23 priated by this Act or otherwise made available for
24 fiscal year 2020 for the Air Force for Operations
25 and Maintenance for the Management Headquarters

1 Program (Program Element 92398F), not more
2 than 85 percent may be obligated or expended until
3 the Secretary of the Air Force submits the report re-
4 quired by subsection (a).

5 (2) WAIVER.—The Secretary of the Air Force
6 may waive the limitation under paragraph (1) with
7 respect to the obligation or expenditure of funds, if
8 the Secretary submits to the congressional defense
9 committees that such obligation or expenditure is
10 mission essential.

