

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-

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

1 **SEC. 17___ . TED STEVENS CENTER FOR ARCTIC SECURITY**
2 **STUDIES.**

3 (a) **PLAN REQUIRED.—**

4 (1) **IN GENERAL.—**Not later than 90 days after
5 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
6 of Defense, in coordination with the Secretary of
7 State, shall submit to the congressional defense com-
8 mittees a plan to establish a Department of Defense
9 Regional Center for Security Studies for the Arctic.

10 (2) **ELEMENTS.—**The plan required by para-
11 graph (1) shall include the following:

12 (A) A description of the benefits of estab-
13 lishing such a center, including the manner in
14 which the establishment of such a center would
15 benefit United States and Department interests
16 in the Arctic region.

17 (B) A description of the mission and pur-
18 pose of such a center, including specific policy

1 guidance from the Office of the Secretary of
2 Defense.

3 (C) An analysis of suitable reporting rela-
4 tionships with the applicable combatant com-
5 mands.

6 (D) An assessment of suitable locations for
7 such a center that are—

8 (i) in proximity to other academic in-
9 stitutions that study security implications
10 with respect to the Arctic region;

11 (ii) in proximity to the designated
12 lead for Arctic affairs of the United States
13 Northern Command;

14 (iii) in proximity to a central hub of
15 assigned Arctic-focused Armed Forces so
16 as to suitably advance relevant professional
17 development of skills unique to the Arctic
18 region; and

19 (iv) in a State located outside the con-
20 tiguous United States.

21 (E) A description of the establishment and
22 operational costs of such a center, including
23 for—

24 (i) military construction for required
25 facilities;

- 1 (ii) facility renovation;
- 2 (iii) personnel costs for faculty and
- 3 staff; and
- 4 (iv) other costs the Secretary con-
- 5 siders appropriate.

6 (F) An evaluation of the existing infra-

7 structure, resources, and personnel available at

8 military installations and at universities and

9 other academic institutions that could reduce the

10 costs described in accordance with subpara-

11 graph (E).

12 (G) An examination of partnership oppor-

13 tunities with United States allies and partners

14 for potential collaboration and burden sharing.

15 (H) A description of potential courses and

16 programs that such a center could carry out,

17 including—

- 18 (i) core, specialized, and advanced
- 19 courses;
- 20 (ii) potential planning workshops;
- 21 (iii) seminars;
- 22 (iv) confidence-building initiatives;
- 23 and
- 24 (v) academic research.

1 (I) A description of any modification to
2 title 10, United States Code, necessary for the
3 effective operation of such a center.

4 (3) FORM.—The plan required by paragraph
5 (1) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may
6 include a classified annex.

7 (b) ESTABLISHMENT.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not earlier than 30 days
9 after the submittal of the plan required by sub-
10 section (a), and subject to the availability of appro-
11 priations, the Secretary of Defense may establish
12 and administer a Department of Defense Regional
13 Center for Security Studies for the Arctic, to be
14 known as the “Ted Stevens Center for Arctic Secu-
15 rity Studies”, for the purpose described in section
16 342(a) of title 10, United States Code.

17 (2) LOCATION.—The Ted Stevens Center for
18 Arctic Security Studies may be located—

19 (A) in proximity to other academic institu-
20 tions that study security implications with re-
21 spect to the Arctic region;

22 (B) in proximity to the designated lead for
23 Arctic affairs of the United States Northern
24 Command; and

1 (C) in proximity to a central hub of as-
2 signed Arctic-focused Armed Forces so as to
3 suitably advance relevant professional develop-
4 ment of skills unique to the Arctic region.

