

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-**

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At the end of title X, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 10 \_\_\_\_ . SENSE OF CONGRESS ON THE BASING OF KC-**  
2 **46A AIRCRAFT OUTSIDE THE CONTINENTAL**  
3 **UNITED STATES.**

4 (a) **FINDING.**—Congress finds that the Department  
5 of Defense is continuing its process of permanently sta-  
6 tioning KC-46A aircraft at installations in the continental  
7 United States and forward-basing outside the continental  
8 United States.

9 (b) **SENSE OF CONGRESS.**—It is the sense of Con-  
10 gress that the Secretary of the Air Force, as part of the  
11 strategic basing process for KC-46A aircraft, should con-  
12 tinue to consider the benefits derived from locations out-  
13 side the continental United States that—

14 (1) support day-to-day air refueling operations,  
15 operations plans of the combatant commands, and  
16 flexibility for contingency operations, and have—

17 (A) a strategic location that is essential to  
18 the defense of the United States and its inter-  
19 ests;

1 (B) receivers for boom or probe-and-drogue  
2 training opportunities with joint and inter-  
3 national partners; and

4 (C) sufficient airfield and airspace avail-  
5 ability and capacity to meet requirements; and

6 (2) possess facilities that—

7 (A) take full advantage of existing infra-  
8 structure to provide—

9 (i) runway, hangars, and aircrew and  
10 maintenance operations; and

11 (ii) sufficient fuels receipt, storage,  
12 and distribution capacities for a 5-day  
13 peacetime operating stock; and

14 (B) minimize overall construction and  
15 operational costs.

