

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115–**70****OFFERED BY MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA**

Add at the end of subtitle F of title X the following:

1 **SEC. 1062. REPORT ON AN UPDATED ARCTIC STRATEGY.**

2 (a) REPORT ON AN UPDATED STRATEGY.—Not later
3 than June 1, 2019, the Secretary of Defense, in consulta-
4 tion with the Secretary of the Department in which the
5 Coast Guard is operating with respect to Coast Guard op-
6 erations and navigation issues, shall submit to the con-
7 gressional defense committees a report on an updated Arc-
8 tic Strategy to improve and enhance joint operations. The
9 report shall also include an assessment of Russia’s aggres-
10 sive buildup of military assets and infrastructure in the
11 Arctic, as well as China’s efforts to influence Arctic policy.

12 (b) ELEMENTS.—The report required by subsection
13 (a) shall include the following:

14 (1) A description of a joint Arctic strategy for
15 sea operations, including all military and Coast
16 Guard vessels available for Arctic operations.

17 (2) A description of a joint Arctic strategy for
18 air operations, which will include all rotor and fixed

1 wing military aircraft platforms available for Arctic
2 operations.

3 (3) A description of a joint Arctic strategy for
4 ground operations, which will include all military
5 ground forces available for Arctic operations.

6 (4) An assessment of Russia's continued ag-
7 gressive buildup of military assets and infrastructure
8 in the Arctic.

9 (5) An assessment of China's efforts to influ-
10 ence global Arctic policy.

