

AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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At the appropriate place in subtitle E of title XVI,
insert the following:

1 **SEC. 16____. SENSE OF CONGRESS WITH RESPECT TO**
2 **ARROW INTERCEPTOR PRODUCTION CAPAC-**
3 **ITY AND INVENTORY.**

4 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
5 gress that—

6 (1) it is in the national security interest of the
7 United States to help allies and partners of the
8 United States, including Israel, strengthen—

9 (A) the air and missile defense capability
10 of such allies and partners; and

11 (B) the capacity of such allies and part-
12 ners against common threats;

13 (2) such efforts help deter and defeat aggres-
14 sion that threatens—

15 (A) allies;

16 (B) forward-positioned members of the
17 Armed Forces; and

1 (C) Americans residing in allied countries;
2 and

3 (3) increased partner air and missile defense
4 capacity also reduces demand on the Armed Forces.

5 (b) REPORT.—Not later than the first March 1 fol-
6 lowing the date of the enactment of this section, the Sec-
7 retary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense
8 committees a report on cooperation between the United
9 States and Israel with respect to increased production ca-
10 pacity and inventory of the Arrow interceptor. Such report
11 shall include:

12 (1) An assessment of Israel's Arrow missile de-
13 fense system capacity as of the date of the enact-
14 ment of this section, including launchers and inter-
15 ceptors.

16 (2) An assessment of the current supply base
17 for such system and how such supply base can be
18 strengthened.

19 (3) A detailed summary of the steps the De-
20 partment of Defense is taking in cooperation with
21 industry and the State of Israel to increase Arrow
22 missile defense production capacity and inventory.

23 (4) An identification of any challenges or obsta-
24 cles encountered and current plans to address such
25 challenges or obstacles.

1 (5) Specific authorities or appropriations that
2 Congress could provide to expedite and expand ef-
3 forts to increase Arrow missile defense system pro-
4 duction capacity and the number of deployed sys-
5 tems and interceptors.

6 (6) An assessment of what additional steps
7 would be required to establish a fully redundant
8 Arrow production capacity in the United States.

9 (c) FORM.—The report described in this section shall
10 be submitted in unclassified form but may contain a classi-
11 fied annex.

