

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-**

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Page 150, after line 5, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 324. OFFSHORE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT.**

2 (a) **PROHIBITION.**—The Secretary of Defense shall 3 not  
issue an offshore wind assessment that proposes wind  
4 exclusion areas and may not object to an offshore energy 5  
project filed for review by the Military Aviation and Instal6  
lation Assurance Clearinghouse (in this section referred  
7 to as the “Clearinghouse”) until 180 days after submitting 8  
the report required under (b).

9 (b) **REPORT REQUIRED.**—The Secretary of Defense,  
10 in coordination with the Secretaries of the military  
depart11 ments, shall submit a report to the  
congressional defense 12 committees on the process  
that will be used to by the

13 Clearinghouse to review proposed offshore lease blocks and  
14 proposed offshore energy projects. At minimum, the report  
15 should include the following elements:

16 (1) The process and metrics used in evaluating  
17 proposed offshore lease blocks or specific offshore

18 energy projects for compatibility with, or  
unaccept19 able risk to, military operations and  
readiness.

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1 (2) The process for coordinating with the De2 partment of  
Interior on assessing proposed offshore

3 lease blocks and military operations and readiness

4 activities that occur in those proposed lease blocks. 5

(3) The process for working with the proponent

6 of a proposed energy development to identify and 7

evaluate possible mitigations to enable energy devel8

opments that are compatible with military operations 9

and readiness.

10 (4) Any legislative changes to section 183a of 11 title 10,  
United States Code, to enable the Clearing12 house to perform  
its new role in reviewing proposed

13 offshore lease blocks and offshore energy projects.

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