

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 114-14
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At the end of subtitle F of title XII (page 604, after
line 16), add the following:

1 **SEC. 12xx. REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT DEPARTMENT OF DE-**
2 **FENSE POLICY REGARDING FOREIGN DIS-**
3 **CLOSURE OR TECHNOLOGY RELEASE OF**
4 **AEGIS ASHORE CAPABILITY TO ALLIES.**

5 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
6 gress that a decision by the Government of Japan to pur-
7 chase Aegis Ashore for its self-defense, given that it al-
8 ready possesses sea-based Aegis weapons system-equipped
9 naval vessels, could create a significant opportunity for
10 promoting interoperability and integration of air- and mis-
11 sile defense capability with close allies, could provide for
12 force multiplication benefits, and could potentially allevi-
13 ate force posture requirements on multi-mission assets.

14 (b) REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT POLICY.—Not later
15 than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,
16 the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the appropriate
17 congressional committees a copy of the Department of De-
18 fense policy regarding foreign disclosure or technology re-
19 lease of Aegis Ashore capability to allies, including Japan,

1 that possess sea-based Aegis weapons system-equipped
2 naval vessels.

3 (c) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “appro-
4 priate congressional committees” means—

5 (1) the congressional defense committees; and

6 (2) the Committee on Foreign Relations of the
7 Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the
8 House of Representatives.

