

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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At the end of subtitle H of title X of division A, add
the following new section:

1 **SEC. 10___ . SENSE OF CONGRESS ON RECOGNIZING AIR**
2 **MOBILITY COMMAND ON ITS 20TH ANNIVER-**
3 **SARY.**

4 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

5 (1) On June 1, 1992, Air Mobility Command
6 was established as the Air Force’s functional com-
7 mand for cargo and passenger delivery, air refueling,
8 and aeromedical evacuation.

9 (2) As the lead Major Command for all Mobility
10 Air Forces, Air Mobility Command ensures that the
11 Air Force’s core functions of global vigilance, power,
12 and reach are fulfilled.

13 (3) The ability of the United States to rapidly
14 respond to humanitarian disasters and the outbreak
15 of hostilities anywhere in the world truly defines the
16 United States as a global power.

1 (4) Mobility Air Forces Airmen are unified by
2 one single purpose: to answer the call of others so
3 they may prevail.

4 (5) The United States' hand of friendship to
5 the world many times takes the form of Mobility Air
6 Forces aircraft delivering humanitarian relief. Since
7 its inception, Air Mobility Command has provided
8 forces for 43 humanitarian relief efforts at home
9 and abroad, from New Orleans, Louisiana, to Bam,
10 Iran.

11 (6) A Mobility Air Forces aircraft departs every
12 2 minutes, 365 days a year. Since September 11,
13 2001, Mobility Air Forces aircraft have flown 18.9
14 million passengers, 6.8 million tons of cargo, and
15 offloaded 2.2 billion pounds of fuel. Many of these
16 flights have assisted combat aircraft protection
17 United States forces from overhead.

18 (7) The United States keeps its solemn promise
19 to its men and women in uniform with Air Mobility
20 Command, accomplishing 186,940 patient move-
21 ments since the beginning of Operation Iraqi Free-
22 dom.

23 (8) Mobility Air Forces Airmen reflect the best
24 values of the Nation: delivering hope, saving lives,
25 and fueling the fight.

1 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
2 gress that, on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the
3 establishment of Air Mobility Command, the people of the
4 United States should—

5 (1) recognize the critical role that Mobility Air
6 Forces play in the Nation’s defense; and

7 (2) express appreciation for the leadership of
8 Air Mobility Command and the more than 134,000
9 active-duty, Air National Guard, Air Force Reserve,
10 and Department of Defense civilians that make up
11 the command.

