

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 114-51
OFFERED BY MR. ROSKAM OF ILLINOIS

At the end of subtitle E of title XII, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 12xx. REPORT ON MAINTENANCE BY ISRAEL OF A RO-**
2 **BUST INDEPENDENT CAPABILITY TO RE-**
3 **MOVE EXISTENTIAL SECURITY THREATS.**

4 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following find-
5 ings:

6 (1) The United States-Israel Enhanced Security
7 Cooperation Act of 2012 (22 U.S.C. 8601 et seq.)
8 established the policy of the United States to sup-
9 port the inherent right of Israel to self-defense.

10 (2) The United States-Israel Enhanced Security
11 Cooperation Act of 2012 expresses the sense of Con-
12 gress that the Government of the United States
13 should transfer to the Government of Israel defense
14 articles and defense services.

15 (3) The inherent right of Israel to self-defense
16 necessarily includes the ability to defend against
17 threats to its security and defend its vital national
18 interests.

1 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
2 gress that Israel should be able to defend its vital national
3 interests and protect its territory and population against
4 existential threats.

5 (c) REPORT.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
7 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
8 President shall submit to the specified congressional
9 committees a report that—

10 (A) identifies defensive capabilities and
11 platforms requested by the Government of
12 Israel that would contribute to maintenance of
13 Israel’s defensive capability against threats to
14 its territory and population, including nuclear
15 and ballistic missile facilities in Iran, and de-
16 fend its vital national interests;

17 (B) assesses the availability for sale or
18 transfer of items requested by the Government
19 of Israel to maintain the capability described in
20 subparagraph (A), including the legal authori-
21 ties available for making such transfers; and

22 (C) describes what steps the President is
23 taking to transfer the items described in sub-
24 paragraph (B) for Israel to maintain the capa-
25 bility described in subparagraph (A).

1 (2) FORM.—The report required by paragraph
2 (1) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may
3 contain a classified annex if necessary.

4 (3) DEFINITION.—In this subsection, the term
5 “specified congressional committees” means—

6 (A) the congressional defense committees;

7 and

8 (B) the Committee on Foreign Relations of
9 the Senate and the Committee of Foreign Af-
10 fairs of the House of Representatives.

