

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 115-23
OFFERED BY MR. COLE OF OKLAHOMA

At the end of subtitle H of title XII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 12 . REPORT ON STRATEGY TO DEFEAT AL-QAEDA,**
2 **THE TALIBAN, THE ISLAMIC STATE OF IRAQ**
3 **AND SYRIA (ISIS), AND THEIR ASSOCIATED**
4 **FORCES AND CO-BELLIGERENTS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after the
6 date of the enactment of this Act, the President shall sub-
7 mit to Congress a report on the United States strategy
8 to defeat Al-Qaeda, the Taliban, the Islamic State of Iraq
9 and Syria (ISIS), and their associated forces and co-bellig-
10 erents.

11 (b) ELEMENTS.—The report required under sub-
12 section (a) shall include the following:

13 (1) An analysis of the adequacy of the existing
14 legal framework to accomplish the strategy described
15 in subsection (a), particularly with respect to the
16 Authorization for Use of Military Force (Public Law
17 107-40; 50 U.S.C. 1541 note) and the Authoriza-
18 tion for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolu-

1 tion of 2002 (Public Law 107–243; 50 U.S.C. 1541
2 note).

3 (2) An analysis of the budgetary resources nec-
4 essary to accomplish the strategy described in sub-
5 section (a).

6 (c) CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY.—Not later than 30
7 days after the date on which the President submits to the
8 appropriate congressional committees the report required
9 by subsection (a), the Secretary of State and the Secretary
10 of Defense shall testify at any hearing held by any of the
11 appropriate congressional committees on the report and
12 to which the Secretary is invited.

13 (d) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES
14 DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate con-
15 gressional committees” means—

16 (1) the Committee on Foreign Relations and
17 the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate; and

18 (2) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the
19 Committee on Armed Services of the House of Rep-
20 resentatives.

