

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT  
FOR H.R. 1735  
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Page 622, after line 22, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 1269. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON THE DEFENSE RELA-**  
2 **TIONSHIP BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES**  
3 **AND THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA.**

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

5 (1) The United States has an upgraded, stra-  
6 tegic-plus relationship with India based on regional  
7 cooperation, space science cooperation, and defense  
8 cooperation.

9 (2) The defense relationship between the United  
10 States and the Republic of India is strengthened by  
11 the common commitment of both countries to de-  
12 mocracy.

13 (3) The United States and the Republic of  
14 India share a common and long-standing commit-  
15 ment to civilian control of the military.

16 (4) The United States and the Republic of  
17 India have increasingly worked together on defense  
18 cooperation across a range of activities, exercises,  
19 initiatives, and research.

1 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
2 gress that the United States should—

3 (1) continue to expand defense cooperation with  
4 the Republic of India;

5 (2) welcome the role of the Republic of India in  
6 providing security and stability in the Indo-Pacific  
7 region and beyond;

8 (3) work cooperatively with the Republic of  
9 India on matters relating to our common defense;

10 (4) vigorously support the implementation of  
11 the United States-India Defense Framework Agree-  
12 ment; and

13 (3) support the India Defense Trade and Tech-  
14 nology Initiative.

