

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 4909
OFFERED BY MR. COOPER OF TENNESSEE**

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

1 **SEC. 12___. REPORTS ON INF TREATY AND OPEN SKIES**
2 **TREATY.**

3 (a) **REPORTS.**—Not later than 90 days after the date
4 of the enactment of this Act, the Chairman of the Joint
5 Chiefs of Staff shall submit to the appropriate congress-
6 sional committees the following reports:

7 (1) A report on the Open Skies Treaty con-
8 taining—

9 (A) an assessment, conducted by the
10 Chairman jointly with the Secretary of Defense
11 and the Secretary of State, of whether and why,
12 the Treaty remains in the national security in-
13 terest of the United States, including if there
14 are compliance concerns related to implementa-
15 tion by the Russian Federation of the Treaty;

16 (B) a specific plan by the Chairman jointly
17 with the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary

1 of State on remedying any such compliance con-
2 cerns; and

3 (C) a military assessment conducted by the
4 Chairman of such compliance concerns.

5 (2) A report on the INF Treaty containing—

6 (A) an assessment, conducted by the
7 Chairman jointly with the Secretary of Defense
8 and the Secretary of State, of whether and why,
9 the Treaty remains in the national security in-
10 terest of the United States, including how any
11 ongoing violation bear on the assessment if
12 such a violation is not resolved in the near-
13 term;

14 (B) a specific plan by the Chairman jointly
15 with the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary
16 of State to remedy violation by the Russian
17 Federation of the Treaty, and a judgment of
18 whether Russia intends to take the steps re-
19 quired to establish verifiable evidence that Rus-
20 sia has resumed its compliance with the Treaty
21 if such non-compliance and inconsistencies are
22 not resolved by the date of the enactment of
23 this Act; and

1 (C) a military assessment conducted by the
2 Chairman of the risks posed by Russia's viola-
3 tion of the Treaty.

4 (b) UPDATE.—Not later than February 15, 2018, the
5 Chairman, the Secretary of Defense, and the Secretary of
6 State shall jointly submit to the appropriate congressional
7 committees an update to each report under subsection (a).

8 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

9 (1) The term “appropriate congressional com-
10 mittees” means—

11 (A) the Committee on Armed Services and
12 the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House
13 of Representatives; and

14 (B) the Committee on Armed Services and
15 the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Sen-
16 ate.

17 (2) The term “INF Treaty” means the Treaty
18 Between the United States of America and the
19 Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on the Elimini-
20 nation of Their Intermediate- Range and Shorter-
21 Range Missiles, commonly referred to as the Inter-
22 mediate-Range Nuclear Forces (INF) Treaty, signed
23 at Washington December 8, 1987, and entered into
24 force June 1, 1988.

1 (3) The term “Open Skies Treaty” means the
2 Treaty on Open Skies, done at Helsinki March 24,
3 1992, and entered into force January 1, 2002.

