

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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OFFERED BY MR. FORTENBERRY OF NEBRASKA**

At the end of title XIII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 13_. STRATEGY TO MODERNIZE COOPERATIVE**
2 **THREAT REDUCTION AND PREVENT THE**
3 **PROLIFERATION OF WEAPONS OF MASS DE-**
4 **STRUCTION AND RELATED MATERIALS IN**
5 **THE MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA RE-**
6 **GION.**

7 (a) STRATEGY REQUIRED.—The Secretary of De-
8 fense, in consultation with the Secretary of State and the
9 Secretary of Energy, shall establish a comprehensive and
10 broad nonproliferation strategy to modernize cooperative
11 threat reduction and advance cooperative efforts with
12 international partners to reduce the threat from the pro-
13 liferation of weapons of mass destruction and related ma-
14 terials in the Middle East and North Africa region.

15 (b) ELEMENTS.—The strategy required by subsection
16 (a) shall—

17 (1) build upon the current activities of the De-
18 partments of Defense, State, and Energy's non-

1 proliferation programs that aim to mitigate the
2 range of threats in the Middle East and North Afri-
3 ca region posed by weapons of mass destruction;

4 (2) review issues relating to the threat from the
5 proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and re-
6 lated materials in the Middle East and North Africa
7 region on a regional basis as well as on a country-
8 by-country basis;

9 (3) review the activities and achievements in the
10 Middle East and North Africa region of the Depart-
11 ment of Defense Cooperative Threat Reduction Pro-
12 gram and the nonproliferation programs at the De-
13 partment of State and Department of Energy and
14 other United States Government agencies and de-
15 partments designed to address nuclear, radiological,
16 chemical, and biological safety and security issues;

17 (4) ensure the continued coordination of cooper-
18 ative nonproliferation efforts within the United
19 States Government and further mobilize and lever-
20 age additional resources from partner nations, non-
21 governmental and multilateral organizations, and
22 international institutions;

23 (5) include an assessment of what countries are
24 financially, materially, or technologically supporting

1 proliferation in this region and how the strategy will
2 prevent, stop or interdict the support;

3 (6) include an estimate of associated costs re-
4 quired to plan and execute the proposed cooperative
5 threat reduction activities in order to execute the
6 comprehensive strategy to prevent the proliferation
7 of weapons of mass destruction and related mate-
8 rials; and

9 (7) include a discussion of the metrics to meas-
10 ure the strategy's and activities' success in reducing
11 the regional threat of the proliferation of weapons of
12 mass destruction.

13 (c) INTEGRATION AND COORDINATION.—The strat-
14 egy required by subsection (a) shall include an assessment
15 of gaps in current cooperative nonproliferation efforts, an
16 articulation of agencies' threat reduction priorities in the
17 Middle East and North Africa region, the establishment
18 of appropriate metrics for determining success in the re-
19 gion, and steps to ensure that the strategy fits in broader
20 United States efforts to reduce the threat from weapons
21 of mass destruction.

22 (d) CONSULTATION.—In establishing the strategy re-
23 quired by subsection (a), the Secretary of Defense may
24 consult with both governmental and nongovernmental ex-
25 perts from a diverse set of views.

1 (e) STRATEGY AND IMPLEMENTATION PLAN.—Not
2 later than March 31, 2014, the Secretary of Defense shall
3 submit to the specified congressional committees the coop-
4 erative threat reduction modernization strategy required
5 by subsection (a), as well as a plan for the implementation
6 of the strategy required by subsection (a).

7 (f) FORM.—The strategy required by subsection (a)
8 shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include
9 a classified annex.

10 (g) SPECIFIED CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—In
11 this section, the term “specific congressional committees”
12 means—

13 (1) the Committee on Armed Services, the
14 Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the Committee
15 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives;
16 and

17 (2) the Committee on Armed Services, the
18 Committee on Foreign Relations, and the Committee
19 on Appropriations of the Senate.

