**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 115–23**

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

SEC. 12. STRATEGIC ASSESSMENTS OF THE USE OF VIOLENT OR UNORTHODOX ISLAMIC RELIGIOUS DOCTRINE TO SUPPORT EXTREMIST OR TERRORIST MESSAGING AND JUSTIFICATION.

(a) In General.—Not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall conduct two concurrent strategic assessments of the use of violent or unorthodox Islamic religious doctrine to support extremist or terrorist messaging and justification and submit the results of the assessments to the appropriate congressional committees. These concurrent assessments shall be carried out by the following:

(1) A team of United States government employees, from relevant departments and agencies with appropriate background and expertise to contribute to such an assessment.

(2) A team of non-governmental experts from academia, industry, or other entities not currently a part of the United States Government, with appro-
priate background and expertise to contribute to
such an assessment.

(b) ELEMENTS.—The assessments required under
subsection (a) shall include the following elements:

(1) Identification of major or significant identi-
fiable Islamic religious doctrines, concepts, or
schools of thought used by various extremist groups
for specific purposes, such as recruitment,
radicalization, financing, or propaganda.

(2) How key elements of these doctrines, con-
cepts, or schools of thought are incorporated into ex-
tremist or terrorist messaging and justification.

(3) Identification of major or significant identi-
fiable Islamic religious doctrines, concepts, or
schools of thought that can be used to counter the
threads identified in paragraphs (1) and (2).

(4) Recommendations for identifying key
thought leaders or proponents for these major or
significant identifiable Islamic religious doctrines,
concepts, or schools of thought in paragraphs (1)
through (3).

(5) Recommendations for technological capa-
bility, training improvements, or process develop-
ments to speed the identification of harmful or de-
stabilizing Islamic religious doctrines, concepts, or
schools of thought used by extremist groups.

(c) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-
FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congres-
sional committees” means—

(1) the Committees on Armed Services, Foreign
Relations, Homeland Security and Governmental Af-
fairs, and the Select Committee on Intelligence of
the Senate; and

(2) the Committee on Armed Services, Foreign
Affairs, Homeland Security, and the Permanent Se-
lect Committee on Intelligence of the House of Rep-
resentatives.