

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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Page 463, after line 6, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 1090. REPORT REQUIREMENT AND LEGAL OPINION**

2 **DISCLOSURE.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall re-
4 port to the congressional defense committees on the fol-
5 lowing:

6 (1) The existence and sufficiency of civilian pro-
7 tection mechanisms in accordance with international
8 law binding to the United States via treaty, includ-
9 ing the Geneva Conventions of 1949, for armed op-
10 erations using unmanned aerial vehicle operations,
11 including civilian casualty mitigation processes and
12 post-strike investigatory procedures.

13 (2) The methodology used to distinguish com-
14 batants from civilians prior to armed operations and
15 after a strike has occurred.

16 (3) The existence and sufficiency of standards
17 for the identification of targets and the sufficiency
18 of intelligence sources and analysis where there is
19 limited United States ground presence.

1 (4) The existence and sufficiency of processes
2 for recognizing the immediate and long-term effects
3 of drones strikes on the organization being targeted
4 and on the country or region in which the strike
5 takes place.

6 (b) LEGAL OPINIONS PROVIDED TO CONGRESS.—
7 Not later than 30 after the date of the enactment of this
8 Act, and once every three months thereafter, the Secretary
9 of Defense shall provide to Congress all legal opinions pro-
10 viding advice regarding the authority to use lethal force
11 to justify operations.

12 (c) FORM.—The report required under subsection (a)
13 shall be submitted in unclassified form and posted on a
14 publically available website of the Department of Defense.

