

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT  
FOR H.R. 1735  
OFFERED BY MR. NOLAN OF MINNESOTA**

In section 1504, page 632, line 20, insert “(a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—” before “Funds”.

At the end of section 1504, page 633, line 1, add the following new subsection:

1           (b) CONDITION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR IRAQ AND  
2 SYRIA TRAIN AND EQUIP PROGRAMS.—Amounts author-  
3 ized to be appropriated by this section for the Syria and  
4 Iraq Train and Equip programs, as specified in the fund-  
5 ing table in section 4302, may not be provided to recipi-  
6 ents that engage in a consistent pattern of gross violations  
7 of internationally recognized human rights, including tor-  
8 ture or cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment or punish-  
9 ment (such as death by beheading), prolonged detention  
10 without charges, causing the disappearance of persons by  
11 the abduction and clandestine detention of those persons,  
12 or other flagrant denial of the right to life, liberty, and  
13 the security of person, unless the Secretary of Defense de-

- 1 terminates that the assistance will directly benefit the needy
- 2 people in Iraq or Syria.

