

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 114-14
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At the end of subtitle C of title XII (page 570, after
line 23), add the following:

1 **SEC. 12xx. COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGY FOR IRAQ AND**
2 **SYRIA.**

3 (a) COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGY.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than January 1,
5 2016, the President shall submit to the specified
6 congressional committees a comprehensive strategy
7 for Iraq and Syria.

8 (2) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The strategy
9 required under paragraph (1) shall include the fol-
10 lowing:

11 (A) The goals of current United States
12 government operations in Iraq and Syria and
13 the region, including a description of the polit-
14 ical conditions and governance structures in
15 Iraq and Syria that are required to secure
16 United States interests in those countries.

17 (B) A description of the roles and activities
18 of United States government operations in Iraq
19 and Syria and the region to achieve such goals,

1 to include operations of the Department of De-
2 fense, the Department of State, the intelligence
3 community, and the United States Agency for
4 International Development.

5 (C) The roles and responsibilities of United
6 States allies and regional partners as they re-
7 late to United States military operations and
8 diplomacy in Iraq and Syria and the region.

9 (D) A detailed listing of amounts obligated
10 and expended on training missions and air
11 strikes in Iraq and Syria for fiscal years 2015
12 and prior fiscal years.

13 (E) A description of the roles and respon-
14 sibilities for other countries and groups in the
15 region, including the Kurds, Shia, and Sunni
16 groups in Iraq.

17 (F) A description of the role of Iran in af-
18 fecting the goals described in subparagraph (A).

19 (G) Any other matters the President may
20 determine to be appropriate.

21 (3) FORM.—The strategy required under para-
22 graph (1) shall be submitted in unclassified form,
23 but may contain a classified annex if necessary.

24 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

1 (1) the term “intelligence community” has the
2 meaning given the term in section 3(4) of the Na-
3 tional Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3003(4));
4 and

5 (2) the term “specified congressional commit-
6 tees” means—

7 (A) the congressional defense committees;
8 and

9 (B) the Committee on Foreign Relations of
10 the Senate and the Committee on Foreign Af-
11 fairs of the House of Representatives.

