

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 114-51
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At the end of subtitle C of title XII, add the following:

1 **SEC. 12xx. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON BUSINESS PRACTICES**
2 **OF THE ISLAMIC STATE OF IRAQ AND SYRIA**
3 **(ISIS).**

4 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

5 (1) For nearly two years, the Islamic State of
6 Iraq and Syria (ISIS) has capitalized on established
7 oil production facilities throughout Iraq and Syria in
8 order to fund its jihadist operations globally.

9 (2) Oil production and sale represents the larg-
10 est and most vulnerable income factor for the terror
11 regime.

12 (3) In 2015, ISIS oil sales brought in over
13 \$400,000,000 to prop up the terror group's oper-
14 ations world-wide.

15 (4) ISIS has executed a robust recruitment
16 scheme to staff and operate the oil facilities within
17 the group's control and maintained well established
18 smuggling routes for the sale of that oil.

1 (5) Only within the last few months has the Ad-
2 ministration attempted to disrupt the flow of oil
3 under ISIS control.

4 (6) Executing a higher number of airstrikes
5 targeted at ISIS oil production and sale structures
6 would be a minimally invasive but effective action in
7 ending the terror group's ability to self-finance.

8 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
9 gress that the Administration and Department of Defense
10 should focus all necessary efforts in the Middle East to
11 combat the continued growth and financing of the Islamic
12 State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) through oil production and
13 sale.

