

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 4681
OFFERED BY MR. POE OF TEXAS**

At the end of subtitle B of title III, add the following:

1 **SEC. __. REPORT ON UNITED STATES COUNTERTERRORISM**
2 **STRATEGY TO DISRUPT, DISMANTLE, AND DE-**
3 **FEAT AL-QAEDA, ITS AFFILIATED GROUPS,**
4 **ASSOCIATED GROUPS, AND ADHERENTS.**

5 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
6 gress that—

7 (1) al-Qaeda, its affiliated groups, associated
8 groups, and adherents, continue to pose a significant
9 threat to United States national security interests;

10 (2) al-Qaeda is a complex and adaptive organi-
11 zation that has evolved over time to become more re-
12 siliant and less hierarchical; and

13 (3) al-Qaeda has replenished its leadership
14 ranks following the death or capture of senior lead-
15 ers who were active in the organization as of Sep-
16 tember 11, 2001.

17 (b) REPORT.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
2 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
3 President shall submit to the appropriate commit-
4 tees of Congress a comprehensive report on the
5 United States counterterrorism strategy to disrupt,
6 dismantle, and defeat al-Qaeda, its affiliated groups,
7 associated groups, and adherents.

8 (2) COORDINATION.—The report required by
9 paragraph (1) shall be prepared in coordination with
10 the Director of National Intelligence, the Secretary
11 of State, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Attorney
12 General, and the Secretary of Defense, and the head
13 of any other department or agency of the United
14 States Government that has responsibility for activi-
15 ties directed at combating al-Qaeda, its affiliated
16 groups, associated groups, and adherents.

17 (3) ELEMENTS.—The report required by para-
18 graph (1) shall include the following:

19 (A) The Administration's definition of—

20 (i) al-Qaeda core, including a list of
21 which known individuals constitute al-
22 Qaeda core;

23 (ii) an affiliated group of al-Qaeda,
24 including a list of which known groups
25 constitute an affiliate group of al-Qaeda;

1 (iii) an associated group of al-Qaeda,
2 including a list of which known groups
3 constitute an associated group of al-Qaeda;

4 (iv) an adherent of al-Qaeda, includ-
5 ing a list of which known groups constitute
6 an adherent of al-Qaeda; and

7 (v) a group aligned with al-Qaeda, in-
8 cluding a description of what actions a
9 group takes or statements it makes that
10 qualify it as a group aligned with al-Qaeda.

11 (B) The Administration's assessment of
12 the relationship between all identified al-Qaeda
13 affiliated groups, associated groups, and adher-
14 ents with al-Qaeda core.

15 (C) The Administration's assessment of
16 the strengthening or weakening of al-Qaeda, its
17 affiliated groups, associated groups, and adher-
18 ents, from January 1, 2010, to the present, in-
19 cluding a description of the metrics that are
20 used to assess strengthening or weakening and
21 an assessment of the relative increase or de-
22 crease in violent attacks attributed to such enti-
23 ties.

24 (D) The Administration's assessment of
25 whether or not an individual can be a member

1 of al-Qaeda core if such individual is not lo-
2 cated in Afghanistan or Pakistan.

3 (E) The Administration's assessment of
4 whether or not an individual can be a member
5 of al-Qaeda core as well as a member of an al-
6 Qaeda affiliated group, associated group, or ad-
7 herent.

8 (F) The Administration's definition of de-
9 feat of core al-Qaeda.

10 (G) The Administration's assessment of
11 the extent or coordination, command, and con-
12 trol between core al-Qaeda, its affiliated groups,
13 associated groups, and adherents, specifically
14 addressing each such entity.

15 (H) The Administration's assessment of
16 the effectiveness of counterterrorism operations
17 against core al-Qaeda, its affiliated groups, as-
18 sociated groups, and adherents, and whether
19 such operations have had a sustained impact on
20 the capabilities and effectiveness of core al-
21 Qaeda, its affiliated groups, associated groups,
22 and adherents.

23 (4) FORM.—The report required by paragraph
24 (1) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may
25 include a classified annex.

1 (c) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS DE-
2 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate commit-
3 tees of Congress” means—

4 (1) the Permanent Select Committee on Intel-
5 ligence, the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the
6 Committee on Armed Services of the House of Rep-
7 resentatives; and

8 (2) the Select Committee on Intelligence, the
9 Committee on Foreign Relations, and the Committee
10 on Armed Services of the Senate.

