

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 115-23**

**OFFERED BY MR. SCHIFF OF CALIFORNIA**

Page 541, after line 5, insert the following:

1 **Subtitle \_\_—Consolidated Author-**  
2 **ization for Use of Military Force**  
3 **Act of 2017**

4 **SEC. \_\_01. SHORT TITLE.**

5 This subtitle may be cited as the “Consolidated Au-  
6 thorization for Use of Military Force Act of 2017”.

7 **SEC. \_\_02. AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF FORCE.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—The President is authorized to  
9 use all necessary and appropriate force to protect the na-  
10 tional security of the United States against the following:

11 (1) Al Qaeda, the Islamic State of Iraq and the  
12 Levant (ISIL), and the Afghan Taliban.

13 (2) Any organized and armed group that is as-  
14 sociated with an entity described in paragraph (1) if  
15 such group is a co-belligerent with such entity in  
16 hostilities against the United States.

17 (b) SUNSET CLAUSE.—The authority granted in sub-  
18 section (a) shall terminate on the date that is 3 years after  
19 the date of the enactment of this Act.

20 (c) WAR POWERS RESOLUTION REQUIREMENTS.—

1           (1) SPECIFIC STATUTORY AUTHORIZATION.—  
2           Consistent with section 8(a)(1) of the War Powers  
3           Resolution, the Congress declares that this section is  
4           intended to constitute specific statutory authoriza-  
5           tion within the meaning of section 5(b) of the War  
6           Powers Resolution.

7           (2) APPLICABILITY OF OTHER REQUIRE-  
8           MENTS.—Nothing in this subtitle supersedes any re-  
9           quirement of the War Powers Resolution.

10 **SEC. \_\_03. REPORTING AND NOTIFICATIONS.**

11           (a) REPORTS PURSUANT TO THIS SUBTITLE.—

12           (1) IN GENERAL.—At least once every 90 days  
13           after the date of the enactment of this Act, the  
14           President shall submit to the appropriate congress-  
15           sional committees and publish in the Federal Reg-  
16           ister a list of entities and organized and armed  
17           groups against which such authority has been exer-  
18           cised and the geographic location where such author-  
19           ity has been exercised.

20           (2) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.—In the case in  
21           which the authority granted in section \_\_2(a) has  
22           been exercised against an organized and armed  
23           group described in paragraph (2) of such section,  
24           the President shall submit to the appropriate con-  
25           gressional committees a summary of the factual

1 predicate for concluding that such group meets the  
2 requirements of paragraph (2) of such section.

3 (3) FORM.—Any part of the list required by  
4 paragraph (1) or the additional information required  
5 by paragraph (2) may be submitted in classified  
6 form if the President determines it is necessary to  
7 protect the national security of the United States.  
8 Any such information submitted in classified form  
9 shall be accompanied by unclassified written findings  
10 to support such a determination.

11 (b) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—The requirement to  
12 submit reports under subsection (a) is in addition to all  
13 other applicable reporting requirements under the War  
14 Powers Resolution or any other provision of law.

15 (c) NOTIFICATION WITH RESPECT TO USE OF AU-  
16 THORITY TO DEPLOY GROUND FORCES IN A COMBAT  
17 ROLE.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—If the President exercises  
19 the authority granted in section \_\_2(a) to deploy  
20 ground forces in a combat role against an entity or  
21 organized and armed group, the President shall no-  
22 tify appropriate congressional committees at the ear-  
23 liest possible date after such deployment consistent  
24 with the national security interests of the United  
25 States.

1           (2) MODIFICATION OR REPEAL OF AUTHOR-  
2           ITY.—A joint resolution introduced in the House of  
3           Representatives or the Senate on or after the date  
4           on which the appropriate congressional committees  
5           receive a notification from the President pursuant to  
6           paragraph (1) that provides for the modification or  
7           repeal of the authority provided in section \_\_2(a)  
8           with respect to the deployment of ground forces in  
9           a combat role as described in such notification shall  
10          be considered in accordance with the procedures de-  
11          scribed in section 6 of the War Powers Resolution  
12          that are applicable to a joint resolution or bill intro-  
13          duced pursuant to section 5(b) of the War Powers  
14          Resolution.

15          (3) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this sub-  
16          section, “ground forces in a combat role” does not  
17          include special operations forces or other forces that  
18          may be deployed for purposes of training, advisory  
19          roles, search and rescue, intelligence gathering,  
20          ground support for air operations, or limited dura-  
21          tion actions against high value targets.

22          (d) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES  
23          DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate con-  
24          gressional committees” means—

