

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 114-51
OFFERED BY MR. WALKER OF NORTH CAROLINA

At the end of subtitle E of title XII, add the following:

1 **SEC. 12xx. AUTHORITY TO GRANT OBSERVER STATUS TO**
2 **THE MILITARY FORCES OF TAIWAN AT**
3 **RIMPAC EXERCISES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense is au-
5 thorized to grant observer status to the military forces of
6 Taiwan in any maritime exercise known as the Rim of the
7 Pacific Exercise.

8 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section takes effect on
9 the date of the enactment of this Act and applies with
10 respect to any maritime exercise described in subsection
11 (a) that begins on or after such date of enactment.

