

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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Page 451, after line 6, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 1073. NATIONAL STRATEGY FOR COUNTERING VIO-**
2 **LENT EXTREMIST GROUPS.**

3 (a) STRATEGY REQUIRED.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than June 1,
5 2018, the President shall submit to the appropriate
6 committees of Congress a report on a comprehen-
7 sive, interagency national strategy for countering
8 violent extremist groups.

9 (2) ELEMENTS.—The comprehensive, inter-
10 agency national strategy required by paragraph (1)
11 shall include the following elements:

12 (A) Identification and prioritization of the
13 threats, including a description of capability
14 and intent posed to the United States and
15 United States interests, from violent extremist
16 groups and their ideologies, by region and affili-
17 ated group, including any state-sponsors for
18 such groups.

1 (B) Identification of the interagency tools
2 for combating and countering violent extremist
3 groups, including—

4 (i) countering violent extremist group
5 messaging and ideological support;

6 (ii) combating terrorist group financ-
7 ing; intelligence gathering and cooperation;

8 (iii) law enforcement activities; sanc-
9 tions; counterterrorism and counterintel-
10 ligence activities;

11 (iv) support to civil-society groups,
12 commercial entities, allies and counter
13 radicalization activities of such groups; and

14 (v) support by the Armed Forces of
15 the United States to combat violent ex-
16 tremist groups.

17 (C) Use of, coordination with, or liaison to
18 international partners, non-governmental orga-
19 nizations, or commercial entities that support
20 United States policy goals in countering violent
21 extremist ideologies and organizations.

22 (D) Synchronization processes for these
23 use of these interagency tools against the pri-
24 ority threats, including the roles and respon-
25 sibilities of the Global Engagement Center, as

1 well as the National Security Council in coordi-
2 nating the interagency tools.

3 (E) Recommendations for improving co-
4 ordination between Federal Government agen-
5 cies, as well as with State, local, international,
6 and non-governmental entities.

7 (F) Other matters as the President con-
8 siders appropriate.

9 (b) ASSESSMENT.—Not later than one year after the
10 date of the submission of the strategy required by sub-
11 section (a), the President shall submit to the appropriate
12 committees of Congress an assessment of the strategy, in-
13 cluding—

14 (1) the status of implementation of the strat-
15 egy;

16 (2) progress toward the achievement of bench-
17 marks or implementation of any recommendations;
18 and

19 (3) any changes to the strategy since such sub-
20 mission.

21 (c) FORM.—Each report required by this section shall
22 be submitted in unclassified form, but may include a clas-
23 sified annex.

1 (d) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS.—In
2 this section, the term “appropriate committees of Con-
3 gress” means—

4 (1) the Committees on Foreign Relations,
5 Armed Services, Appropriations, Homeland Security
6 and Governmental Affairs, and the Judiciary and
7 the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate;
8 and

9 (2) the Committees on Foreign Affairs, Armed
10 Services, Appropriations, Homeland Security, and
11 the Judiciary and the Permanent Select Committee
12 on Intelligence of the House of Representatives.

