

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115–

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OFFERED BY MR. YOHO OF FLORIDA

Page 375, after line 8, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 1040. LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR PROVISION**
2 **OF MAN-PORTABLE AIR DEFENSE SYSTEMS**
3 **TO THE VETTED SYRIAN OPPOSITION.**

4 (a) LIMITATION.—If a determination is made during
5 fiscal year 2018 to use funds available to the Department
6 of Defense for that fiscal year to provide man-portable air
7 defense systems (MANPADs) to the vetted Syrian opposi-
8 tion pursuant to the authority in section 1209 of the Carl
9 Levin and Howard P. “Buck” McKeon National Defense
10 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113–
11 291; 128 Stat. 3541), such funds may not be used for
12 that purpose until—

13 (1) the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary
14 of State jointly submit to the appropriate congress-
15 sional committees a report on the determination;
16 and

17 (2) 30 days elapses after the date of the sub-
18 mittal of such report to the appropriate congress-
19 sional committees.

1 (b) REPORT REQUIREMENTS.—The report under
2 subsection (a) shall set forth the following: —

3 (1) A description of each element of the vetted
4 Syrian opposition that will provided man-portable air
5 defense systems as described in subsection (a), in-
6 cluding—

7 (A) the geographic location of such ele-
8 ment;

9 (B) a detailed intelligence assessment of
10 such element;

11 (C) a description of the alignment of such
12 element within the broader conflict in Syria;
13 and

14 (D) a description and assessment of the
15 assurance, if any, received by the commander of
16 such element in connection with the provision of
17 man-portable air defense systems.

18 (2) The number and type of man-portable air
19 defense systems to be so provided.

20 (3) The logistics plan for providing and resup-
21 plying each element to be so provided man-portable
22 air defense systems with additional man-portable air
23 defense systems.

1 (4) The duration of support to be provided in
2 connection with the provision of man-portable air de-
3 fense systems.

4 (5) The justification for the provision of man-
5 portable air defense systems to each element of the
6 vetted Syrian opposition, including an explanation of
7 the purpose and expected employment of such sys-
8 tems.

9 (6) Any other matters that the Secretary of De-
10 fense and the Secretary of State jointly consider ap-
11 propriate.

12 (c) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-
13 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congres-
14 sional committees” has the meaning given that term in
15 section 1209(e)(2) of the Carl Levin and Howard P.
16 “Buck” McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for
17 Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113–291; 128 Stat. 3541).

18 (d) PROHIBITION ON USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS.—
19 None of the funds authorized to be appropriated or other-
20 wise made available by this Act for fiscal year 2018 for
21 “Counter-ISIS Train and Equip Fund” Counter may be
22 used to procure or transfer man-portable air defense sys-
23 tems (MANPADS).

