

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 115–70
OFFERED BY MR. ABRAHAM OF LOUISIANA

At the end of section 1221, add the following new subsection:

1 (c) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of the Con-
2 gress that—

3 (1) the Peshmerga forces of the Kurdistan Re-
4 gion of Iraq have made, and continue to make, sig-
5 nificant contributions to the United States-led cam-
6 paign to degrade, dismantle, and ultimately defeat
7 the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) in Iraq;

8 (2) a lasting defeat of ISIS is critical to main-
9 taining a stable and tolerant Iraq in which all faiths,
10 sects, and ethnicities are afforded equal protection
11 and full integration into the Government and society
12 of Iraq; and

13 (3) in support of counter-ISIS operations and
14 in conjunction with the Central Government of Iraq,
15 the United States should provide the Ministry of
16 Peshmerga forces of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq
17 \$290,000,000 in operational sustainment, so that
18 the Peshmerga forces can more effectively partner
19 with the Iraqi Security Forces, the United States,

1 and other international Coalition members to con-
2 solidate gains, hold territory, and protect infrastruc-
3 ture from ISIS and its affiliates in an effort to deal
4 a lasting defeat to ISIS and prevent its reemergence
5 in Iraq.

