

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT  
FOR H.R. 4435  
OFFERED BY MR. MCGOVERN OF  
MASSACHUSETTS**

Strike section 1217 and insert the following:

1 **SEC. 1217. COMPLETION OF ACCELERATED TRANSITION OF**  
2 **UNITED STATES COMBAT AND MILITARY AND**  
3 **SECURITY OPERATIONS TO THE GOVERN-**  
4 **MENT OF AFGHANISTAN; REQUIREMENTS TO**  
5 **CONTINUE DEPLOYMENT OF ARMED FORCES**  
6 **IN AFGHANISTAN TO CARRY OUT MISSIONS**  
7 **AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2014.**

8 (a) COMPLETION OF ACCELERATED TRANSITION OF  
9 UNITED STATES COMBAT AND MILITARY AND SECURITY  
10 OPERATIONS TO THE GOVERNMENT OF AFGHANISTAN.—  
11 In coordination with the Government of Afghanistan,  
12 North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) member  
13 countries, and other allies in Afghanistan, the President  
14 shall—

15 (1) complete the accelerated transition of  
16 United States combat operations to the Government  
17 of Afghanistan by not later than December 31,2014;

1           (2) complete the accelerated transition of  
2           United States military and security operations to the  
3           Government of Afghanistan and redeploy United  
4           States Armed Forces from Afghanistan (including  
5           operations involving military and security-related  
6           contractors) by not later than December 31, 2014;  
7           and

8           (3) pursue robust negotiations leading to a po-  
9           litical settlement and reconciliation of the internal  
10          conflict in Afghanistan, to include the Government  
11          of Afghanistan, all interested parties within Afghani-  
12          stan and with the observance and support of rep-  
13          resentatives of donor nations active in Afghanistan  
14          and regional governments and partners in order to  
15          secure a secure and independent Afghanistan and  
16          regional security and stability.

17          (b) REQUIREMENTS OF PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINA-  
18          TION AND CONGRESSIONAL AUTHORIZATION TO CON-  
19          TINUE DEPLOYMENT OF UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES  
20          IN AFGHANISTAN TO CARRY OUT MISSIONS AFTER DE-  
21          CEMBER 31, 2014.—

22          (1) PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATION.—In the  
23          event that United States Armed Forces remain de-  
24          ployed in Afghanistan after December 31, 2014,  
25          then no later than March 31, 2015, the President

1 shall send to Congress a determination describing  
2 the purpose and expected duration of such deploy-  
3 ment, and the projected number of troops to be de-  
4 ployed.

5 (2) CONGRESSIONAL ACTION.—No later than  
6 30 days following the receipt of the President’s de-  
7 termination, Congress shall enact a joint resolution  
8 to approve the content of the President’s determina-  
9 tion. Should Congress vote against the President’s  
10 determination, the President is directed to remove  
11 all troops not required to protect United States dip-  
12 lomatic facilities and personnel in a safe, orderly and  
13 expeditious redeployment from Afghanistan.

