

**Amendment to Rules Committee Print 119-16**

**Offered by Ms. Titus of Nevada**

At the appropriate place in Division E, add the following new section:

**SEC. \_\_. CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT FOR MAJOR ARMS SALES  
TO TURKEY**

Chapter 3 of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2751 et seq.) is amended by inserting after section 36 the following:

**“SEC. 36B. CERTIFICATION REGARDING SALES TO THE  
REPUBLIC OF TURKEY.**

“(a) CERTIFICATION REQUIRED.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no letter of offer to sell defense articles or defense services under section 36(b) of this Act to the Republic of Turkey may be issued, and no license may be approved for export under section 38 of this Act for a transaction that qualifies as a major defense equipment sale or a major defense services sale to Turkey, unless the President submits to the appropriate congressional committees a certification that—

“(1) such sale will not adversely impact Israel’s Qualitative Military Edge (QME), as defined in section 36(h) of this Act; and

“(2) the sale is consistent with the national security interests of the United States and its commitments to allies in the region.

“(b) FORM.—The certification required under subsection (a) shall be unclassified by may include a classified annex.

“(c) WAIVER.—The President may waive the certification requirement under subsection (a) if the President determines that an emergency exists which requires the proposed sale in the national security interest of the United States, and the President submits a detailed justification of such determination to the appropriate congressional committees within 15 days of such a waiver.

“(d) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DEFINED.—In this section, the term ‘appropriate congressional committees’ means—

“(1) the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate; and

“(2) the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives.”.