

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 117-13
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Add at the end of subtitle E of title XII of division
A the following:

1 **SEC. 12** ____. **SPECIAL ENVOY FOR TAIWAN.**

2 (a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—The President should ap-
3 point, by and with the consent of the Senate, a Special
4 Envoy for Taiwan, who should report to the Assistant Sec-
5 retary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs.

6 (b) **RANK.**—If a Special Envoy for Taiwan is ap-
7 pointed pursuant to subsection (a), the Special Envoy for
8 Taiwan shall have the rank and status of ambassador.

9 (c) **RESPONSIBILITIES.**—The Special Envoy for Tai-
10 wan should—

11 (1) serve as the United States liaison to Tai-
12 wan, tasked with leading the actions for the peace
13 and stability of the Taiwan Strait;

14 (2) facilitate outreach to and dialogue with
15 countries in the Indo-Pacific region that, similar to
16 Taiwan, are faced with the impact of China’s grow-
17 ing influence in the region;

18 (3) coordinate closely with the American Insti-
19 tute in Taiwan; and

1 (4) provide the Committee on Foreign Affairs
2 of the House of Representatives and the Committee
3 on Foreign Relations of the Senate regular updates
4 and briefings on the status of peace progress of the
5 Taiwan Strait.

6 (d) TERMINATION.—If a Special Envoy for Taiwan
7 is appointed pursuant to subsection (a), such position shall
8 terminate five years after the date of the enactment of
9 this Act.

