

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 115-23**

**OFFERED BY MR. BERA OF CALIFORNIA**

At the end of subtitle G of title XII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 12 . STRATEGY TO FURTHER UNITED STATES-INDIA**  
2 **DEFENSE COOPERATION.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the  
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of De-  
5 fense, in consultation with the Secretary of State, shall  
6 develop a strategy for advancing defense cooperation be-  
7 tween the United States and India.

8 (b) ELEMENTS.—The strategy shall address the fol-  
9 lowing:

10 (1) Common security challenges.

11 (2) The role of United States partners and al-  
12 lies in the United States-India defense relationship.

13 (3) The role of the Defense Technology and  
14 Trade Initiative.

15 (4) How to advance the Communications Inter-  
16 operability and Security Memorandum of Agreement  
17 and the Basic Exchange and Cooperation Agreement  
18 for Geospatial Cooperation.

1           (5) Any other matters the Secretary of Defense  
2           or the Secretary of State determines to be appro-  
3           priate.

