

**AMENDMENT TO**  
**RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-13**  
**OFFERED BY MR. BERA OF CALIFORNIA**

Add at the end of subtitle B of title XII the following:

1 **SEC. 12\_\_\_\_. JOINT REPORT ON USING THE SYN-**  
2 **CHRONIZED PREDEPLOYMENT AND OPER-**  
3 **ATIONAL TRACKER (SPOT) DATABASE TO**  
4 **VERIFY AFGHAN SIV APPLICANT INFORMA-**  
5 **TION.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 120 days after the  
7 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense  
8 and the Secretary of State shall submit to appropriate con-  
9 gressional committees a joint report on the use of the De-  
10 partment of Defense Synchronized Predeployment and  
11 Operational Tracker database (in this section referred to  
12 as the “SPOT database”) to verify the existence of De-  
13 partment of Defense contracts and Afghan biographic  
14 data for Afghan special immigrant visa applicants.

15 (b) ELEMENTS OF JOINT REPORT.—The joint report  
16 required under subsection (a) shall—

17 (1) evaluate the improvements in the special  
18 immigrant visa process following the use of the

1 SPOT database to verify special immigrant visa ap-  
2 plications, including the extent to which use of  
3 SPOT expedited special immigrant visa processing,  
4 reduced the risk of fraudulent documents, and the  
5 extent to which the SPOT database could be used  
6 for future special immigrant visa programs;

7 (2) identify obstacles that persisted in docu-  
8 menting the identity and employment of locally em-  
9 ployed staff and contractors after the use of the  
10 SPOT database in the special immigrant visa proc-  
11 ess; and

12 (3) recommend best practices from the SPOT  
13 database that could be used to implement a central-  
14 ized interagency database of information related to  
15 personnel conducting work on executive agency con-  
16 tracts, grants, or cooperative agreements that can be  
17 used to adjudicate special immigrant visas.

18 (c) CONSULTATION.—For the purposes of preparing  
19 the joint report required under this section, the Secretary  
20 of Defense and the Secretary of State shall consult with  
21 the Administrator of the United States Agency for Inter-  
22 national Development and the Secretary of Homeland Se-  
23 curity.

24 (d) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES  
25 DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate con-

1 gressional committees” means the Committees on Armed  
2 Services of the Senate and House of Representatives, the  
3 Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate, and the  
4 Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representa-  
5 tives.

