

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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Page 102, after line 13, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 2509. NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATE ON ALTER-**
2 **ING UNITED STATES FORCE POSTURE ON**
3 **THE KOREAN PENINSULA.**

4 (a) NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATE.—Not later
5 than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,
6 the Director of National Intelligence, in consultation with
7 the Secretary of States and the Secretary of Defense, shall
8 submit to Congress a national intelligence estimate on the
9 anticipated diplomatic, military, and intelligence impact of
10 a significant reduction or complete withdrawal of United
11 States forces from the Republic of Korea (South Korea),
12 or the significant reduction or permanent suspension of
13 United States exercises on or around the Korean penin-
14 sula).

15 (b) CONTENT.—In preparing the national intelligence
16 estimate required by this section, the Director of National
17 Intelligence shall include each of the following:

18 (1) The views of the Governments of Japan,
19 South Korea, and other regional allies and partners

1 regarding the significant reduction or complete with-
2 drawal of United States forces or permanent suspen-
3 sion of exercises.

4 (2) The impact that a significant force reduc-
5 tion or permanent suspension of exercises would
6 have on the transition of operational control of
7 United States forces on the Korean peninsula.

8 (3) The impact, implications, and resultant
9 shortfalls that a significant reduction or complete
10 withdrawal of United States forces or the significant
11 reduction or permanent suspension of exercises
12 would have in countering non-North Korean actors
13 in northeast Asia, including in the areas of econom-
14 ics, diplomacy, and defense.

15 (4) The implications to the long term security
16 architecture in East Asia of a significant reduction
17 or complete withdrawal of United States forces or a
18 significant reduction or permanent suspension of ex-
19 ercises.

20 (5) The implications for United States and al-
21 lied capabilities to deter and defeat North Korean
22 aggression in cyber, conventional, chemical, and bio-
23 logical warfare of such a significant reduction or
24 complete withdrawal of United States force or a sig-

1 nificant reduction or permanent suspension of exer-
2 cises.

3 (c) SUBMITTAL TO CONGRESS.—Upon completion of
4 the estimate required by subsection (a), the Director of
5 National Intelligence shall submit to the Committee on
6 Foreign Affairs, the Committee on Armed Services, the
7 Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House
8 of Representatives, and the Committee on Foreign Rela-
9 tions, the Committee on Armed Services, and the Select
10 Committee on Intelligence of the Senate a copy of such
11 estimate.

