

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-

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

1 **SEC. 12___ . REPORT ON ANNUAL DEFENSE SPENDING BY**
2 **ALLY AND PARTNER COUNTRIES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 6 months after the
4 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
5 shall submit to the congressional defense committees, the
6 Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representa-
7 tives, and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Sen-
8 ate a report that includes a description of—

9 (1) the annual defense spending of each mutual
10 defense treaty ally and major non-NATO ally, in-
11 cluding the nominal budget figure and the share of
12 such spending as a percentage of the ally's gross do-
13 mestic product, for the fiscal year immediately pre-
14 ceding the fiscal year in which the report is sub-
15 mitted;

16 (2) the activities of each such ally in contrib-
17 uting to military or stability operations in which the
18 Armed Forces participate;

1 (3) any limitations that each such ally places on
2 the use of the Armed Forces of such ally for such
3 military or stability operations; and

4 (4) any actions undertaken by the United
5 States or other countries to minimize or modify such
6 limitations.

7 (b) FORM.—The report required by subsection (a)
8 shall be submitted in unclassified form but may contain
9 a classified annex.

10 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

11 (1) MUTUAL DEFENSE TREATY ALLY.—The
12 term “mutual defense treaty ally” means a country
13 that is a party to a treaty of mutual defense with
14 the United States.

15 (2) MAJOR NON-NATO ALLY.—The term “major
16 non-NATO ally” means a country so designated pur-
17 suant to section 2350a or section 517 of the Foreign
18 Assistance Act of 1961.

