

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 117-13
OFFERED BY MR. BILIRAKIS OF FLORIDA

At the appropriate place in title LX of division E,
insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . SENSE OF CONGRESS ON ROLE OF RELIGIOUS**
2 **FREEDOM IN REDUCING VIOLENCE IN NIGE-**
3 **RIA.**

4 It is the sense of Congress as follows:

5 (1) Violence committed by Boko Haram, Is-
6 lamic State in West Africa Province, and other mili-
7 tant Islamist groups is a grave danger to the Nige-
8 rian people, to the broader Lake Chad Basin region,
9 and to the continent.

10 (2) Frequent terrorist attacks on individuals,
11 churches, and communities in Nigeria based on reli-
12 gious identity is a serious violation of religious free-
13 dom.

14 (3) The United States government should co-
15 operate with Nigeria to develop training programs
16 that would enable the Nigerian military to respond
17 more effectively to terrorist attacks and sectarian vi-
18 olence.

1 (4) The United States government should sub-
2 mit a report to the appropriate congressional com-
3 mittees regarding violent incidents that target reli-
4 gious or ethnic communities in Nigeria.

