AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 115–23
OFFERED BY MR. BRENDAN F. BOYLE OF PENNSYLVANIA

At the end of subtitle D of title XII, add the following:

SEC. 12. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR JOINT CYBERSECURITY UNIT WITH RUSSIA.

(a) PROHIBITION.—None of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2018 for the Department of Defense, the Central Intelligence Agency, or the National Security Agency may be obligated or expended to establish, support, or otherwise promote, directly or indirectly, the formation of or any United States participation in a joint cybersecurity initiative involving the Government of Russia.

(b) WAIVER.—The President may waive the prohibition under subsection (a) only if the Director of National Intelligence certifies in writing to Congress that the Government of Russia and any entities operating under the direction of such Government are no longer engaged in or attempting to engage in any of the following activities:
(1) Hacking, undermining, or otherwise attempting to influence the elections or critical infrastructure of the United States or of any European country.

(2) Conducting disinformation campaigns or other active operations against the United States or its allies that are intended to influence political outcomes or undermine democracy.