

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 116–57**  
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Page 803, after line 15, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 12 \_\_\_\_ . SENSE OF CONGRESS REAFFIRMING THE COM-**  
2 **MITMENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO NATO.**

3 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

4 (1) On April 4, 1949, the North Atlantic Trea-  
5 ty Organization (NATO) was founded on the prin-  
6 ciples of democracy, individual liberty, and the rule  
7 of law with the aim of promoting collective security  
8 through collective defense.

9 (2) NATO has been the most successful mili-  
10 tary alliance in history and, for over seven decades,  
11 an example of successful political cooperation.

12 (3) NATO’s commitment to collective defense is  
13 essential to deter security threat against its mem-  
14 bers.

15 (4) NATO strengthens the security of the  
16 United States by enabling United States forces to  
17 work by, with, and through a network of committed,  
18 interoperable allies.

1           (5) NATO solidarity sends a clear collective  
2       message to Russia that members of the alliance will  
3       not tolerate aggressive acts that threaten their secu-  
4       rity and sovereignty.

5           (6) In response to changing national security  
6       threats, NATO continues to adapt to take on new  
7       dynamics such as terrorism, hybrid warfare, the  
8       spread of weapons of mass destruction, and cyber  
9       attacks.

10       (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
11   gress that—

12           (1) the United States reaffirms its commitment  
13       to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization as the  
14       foundation of transatlantic security and defense , in-  
15       cluding Article V of the North Atlantic Treaty; and

16           (2) NATO plays a critical role in preserving  
17       peace and stability in the transatlantic region.

