

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-

13

OFFERED BY MR. BURGESS OF TEXAS

At the end of subtitle E of title X, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 10__ . REPORT ON COMPREHENSIVE INVESTIGATION**
2 **OF WITHDRAWAL FROM AFGHANISTAN.**

3 (a) REPORT AND BRIEFING.—Not later than Sep-
4 tember 30, 2022, the Inspector General of the Department
5 of Defense shall—

6 (1) submit to the appropriate congressional
7 committees a report containing the findings of a
8 comprehensive investigation into the assessment,
9 planning, and presentation of Afghanistan with-
10 drawal options by defense and intelligence personnel
11 to the President; and

12 (2) provide to such committees a briefing on
13 such findings.

14 (b) INVESTIGATION.—

15 (1) TIME PERIOD.—The comprehensive inves-
16 tigation referred to in subsection (a) shall cover—

17 (A) the period from January 1, 2021,
18 through the completion of the withdrawal of the

1 Armed Forces from Afghanistan in August of
2 2021; and

3 (B) any additional periods the Inspector
4 General determines are relevant to the inves-
5 tigation.

6 (2) CONTENTS.—In addition to a comprehen-
7 sive evaluation of the planning and execution of the
8 withdrawal of Armed Forces from Afghanistan, the
9 investigation shall specifically focus on—

10 (A) the assessment of withdrawal options
11 from Bagram Air Base and the operational
12 plans presented to the President to execute
13 such withdrawal; and

14 (B) the assessment and presentation of
15 any alternative operational plans for completion
16 of the withdrawal following the August 26,
17 2021, attack near Hamid Karzai International
18 Airport.

19 (c) COOPERATION.— In carrying out its duties, the
20 Office of the Inspector General shall receive the full and
21 timely cooperation of the Secretary of Defense, the Secre-
22 taries of the Army, Navy, and Air Force, the Commander
23 of United States Central Command, and the heads of all
24 relevant combat support agencies.

1 (d) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—

2 In this section, the term “appropriate congressional com-
3 mittees” means—

4 (1) the Committee on Armed Service and the
5 Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate; and

6 (2) the Committee on Armed Services and the
7 Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the
8 House of Representatives.

