

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 118-36
OFFERED BY MS. BUSH OF MISSOURI

At the end of subtitle B of title XVII, add the following:

1 **SEC. __. REPORT ON STATUS OF POLITICAL PRISONERS**
2 **WORLDWIDE.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 365 days after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State,
5 in consultation with the Director of Intelligence, shall sub-
6 mit to the appropriate congressional committees a report
7 on the number and status of political prisoners worldwide.

8 (b) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The report re-
9 quired by subsection (a)—

10 (1) shall include a detailed assessment of how
11 many individuals are detained or imprisoned, or the
12 victim of an enforced disappearance worldwide, in-
13 cluding individuals who are human rights defenders
14 or are detained, imprisoned, or otherwise physically
15 restricted, because of their political, religious, other
16 conscientiously-held beliefs, their identity, or their
17 actual or perceived participation in protests; and

18 (2) shall include an assessment of the number
19 of individuals detained, imprisoned, or forcibly dis-

1 appeared for the reasons described in paragraph (1)
2 in each country.

3 (c) FORM.—The report required by subsection (a)
4 shall be submitted in unclassified form, but portions of
5 the report may contain a classified annex, so long as such
6 annex is provided separately from the unclassified report.

7 (d) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES
8 DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate con-
9 gressional committees” means—

10 (1) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the
11 Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of
12 House of Representatives; and

13 (2) the Committee on Foreign Relations and
14 the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate.

