

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 115-23
OFFERED BY MR. BISHOP OF MICHIGAN

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

1 **SEC. 12 ____ . REPORT ON ALLIED CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE**
2 **COMMON DEFENSE.**

3 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
4 gress that the President should seek from each ally or
5 partner country of the United States acceptance of inter-
6 national security responsibilities and agreements to make
7 contributions to the common defense commensurate with
8 the economic resources and security environment of such
9 country.

10 (b) REPORT.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than March 1,
12 2018, and annually thereafter, the Secretary of De-
13 fense shall submit to the appropriate congressional
14 committees a report containing a description of—

15 (A) the annual defense spending by each
16 ally or partner country of the United States, in-
17 cluding available data on nominal budget fig-
18 ures and defense spending as a percentage of
19 such country's gross domestic product for the

1 fiscal year immediately preceding the fiscal year
2 in which the report is submitted;

3 (B) the activities of each such country to
4 contribute to military or stability operations in
5 which the Armed Forces of the United States
6 are a participant;

7 (C) any limitations placed by any such
8 country on the use of such contributions; and

9 (D) any actions undertaken by the United
10 States or by other countries to minimize such
11 limitations.

12 (2) FORM.—The report required by paragraph
13 (1) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may
14 contain a classified annex.

15 (c) ALLIES DEFINED.—For purposes of this section,
16 the term “ally” includes—

17 (1) any signatory of a mutual defense treaty
18 with the United States;

19 (2) any country designated as a “major non-
20 NATO ally” under section 2350a of title 10, United
21 States Code, or pursuant to section 517 of the For-
22 eign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2321k); and

1 (3) any other ally or partner with a security
2 memorandum of understanding or other security ar-
3 rangement with the United States.

