

**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 NATIONAL SECURITY BASES FOR**  
2 **FORWARD DEPLOYMENT AND BURDEN-SHAR-**  
3 **ING RELATIONSHIPS.**

4 (a) REVIEW.—In order to ensure the best allocation  
5 of budgetary resources, the President shall conduct a re-  
6 view of the status of elements of the Armed Forces of the  
7 United States that are permanently stationed outside the  
8 United States. The review shall include an assessment of  
9 the following:

10 (1) The alliance requirements that are to be  
11 found in agreements between the United States and  
12 other countries.

13 (2) The national security interests that support  
14 permanently stationing elements of the Armed  
15 Forces outside the United States.

16 (3) A description of the United States military  
17 forces assigned to permanent duty ashore in other  
18 countries.

1           (4) The stationing costs associated with the for-  
2           ward deployment of elements of the Armed Forces  
3           of the United States, defined as the difference be-  
4           tween the costs associated with maintaining United  
5           States military forces in assignments to permanent  
6           duty ashore in the foreign nations and the costs as-  
7           sociated with maintaining those same military forces  
8           at military bases in the United States. To the extent  
9           practicable, such costs shall be apportioned between  
10          assignments primarily for the support of the host  
11          country or alliance and assignments primarily in  
12          support of United States interests in other regions  
13          of the world.

14          (5) The alternatives available to forward de-  
15          ployment (such as material prepositioning, enhanced  
16          airlift and sealift, or joint training operations) to  
17          meet such alliance requirements or national security  
18          interests, with such alternatives identified and de-  
19          scribed in detail.

20          (6) The costs and force structure configurations  
21          associated with such alternatives to forward deploy-  
22          ment.

23          (7) The financial contributions that allies of the  
24          United States make to common defense efforts (in-  
25          cluding to promote inclusive political institutions,

1 economic stabilization and prosperity, transparency  
2 arrangements, defense economic conversion, respect  
3 for the rule of law, and internationally recognized  
4 human rights).

5 (8) The contributions that allies of the United  
6 States make to meeting the stationing costs associ-  
7 ated with the forward deployment of elements of the  
8 Armed Forces of the United States, set out by coun-  
9 try and by type of assistance, including both in-kind  
10 assistance and direct cash reimbursement, and the  
11 projected offsets for the next five fiscal years fol-  
12 lowing the report.

13 (9) The annual expenditures of the United  
14 States and its allies on national defense, and the rel-  
15 ative percentages of each nation's gross domestic  
16 product constituted by those expenditures.

17 (b) REPORT.—Not later than March 1, 2018, the  
18 President shall submit to Congress a report including the  
19 review conducted under subsection (a). The report shall  
20 be submitted in unclassified form, but may contain a clas-  
21 sified annex.

