

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 118-36
OFFERED BY MR. CASTEN OF ILLINOIS

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

1 **SEC. 17 ____ . REPORT ON ISRAELI SETTLEMENT ACTIVITY IN**
2 **OCCUPIED WEST BANK.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter,
5 the Secretary of State shall submit to the appropriate
6 committees of Congress a report that assesses the status
7 of Israeli settlement activity in the occupied West Bank
8 during the preceding calendar year.

9 (b) ELEMENTS.—The report required by subsection
10 (a) shall also include each of the following:

11 (1) The number of permits, tenders, and hous-
12 ing starts approved by the Government of Israel for
13 settlement construction and the locations concerned.

14 (2) The number and locations of new outposts
15 established without the approval of the Government
16 of Israel.

17 (3) The number and locations of outposts es-
18 tablished without the approval of the Government of

1 Israel that were retroactively legalized by Israeli au-
2 thorities.

3 (4) An analysis of new infrastructure approved
4 or built in the West Bank and which populations will
5 benefit from its use.

6 (5) An assessment of the impact of settlements
7 and outposts on—

8 (A) the freedom of movement, livelihoods,
9 and quality of life of Palestinians; and

10 (B) the potential for establishing in the fu-
11 ture a viable Palestinian state.

12 (6) The number and locations of demolitions of
13 homes, schools, businesses, agricultural holdings, in-
14 frastructure, or other property owned by, or pri-
15 marily serving, Palestinians.

16 (7) The number and locations of evictions of
17 Palestinians from their places of residence.

18 (8) The number of building permits issued for
19 Palestinians in East Jerusalem and the West Bank
20 territory designated under the Oslo Accords as
21 “Area C”, as well as the number of building permits
22 requested by Palestinians in those areas.

23 (9) A description of any changes made to
24 Israel’s administration of the occupied territory and

1 an analysis of the compatibility of these changes
2 with international law governing military occupation.

3 (10) The amount of money budgeted by Israeli
4 authorities for settlements and the infrastructure
5 that serves them.

6 (11) An analysis of the impact any change in
7 the matters described in paragraphs (1) through
8 (10) would have on—

9 (A) the potential for establishing a viable,
10 contiguous Palestinian state alongside Israel;

11 (B) the diplomatic posture of the United
12 States globally; and

13 (C) the national security of the United
14 States.

15 (c) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS DE-
16 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate commit-
17 tees of Congress” means—

18 (1) the Committee on Foreign Relations, the
19 Committee on Armed Services, and the Select Com-
20 mittee on Intelligence of the Senate; and

21 (2) the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the
22 Committee on Armed Services, and the Permanent
23 Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of
24 Representatives.

