

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 118–10
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At the end of subtitle B of title XVIII, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . SENSE OF CONGRESS AND REPORT ON**
2 **NAGORNO-KARABAKH.**

3 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
4 gress that—

5 (1) since December 12, 2022, Azerbaijan has
6 maintained the dangerous policy of cutting off the
7 free movement of people, goods, and critical supplies
8 from the Republic of Armenia to Nagorno-Karabakh
9 by the Lachin Corridor, putting at risk the lives,
10 basic needs, and well-being of tens of thousands of
11 residents;

12 (2) Azerbaijan has even gone so far as to block
13 humanitarian organizations' transportation of vital
14 medical and food supplies, as well as the transfer of
15 patients in need of serious care outside of Nagorno-
16 Karabakh, with grave implications for the local civil-
17 ian population; and

18 (3) in order to avoid escalation of conflict and
19 humanitarian disaster, the International Committee

1 of the Red Cross and other humanitarian services
2 should be granted unimpeded access to Nagorno-
3 Karabakh to ensure the transport of vital supplies
4 and to facilitate the transfer of patients and others
5 in need of support by the Lachin Corridor.

6 (b) REPORT ON ACCESS TO THE LACHIN COR-
7 RIDOR.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the
8 enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State, in consulta-
9 tion with the Secretary of Defense and Administrator of
10 the United States Agency for International Development,
11 shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees
12 a report on the Nagorno-Karabakh region that includes—

13 (1) an assessment of the humanitarian impact
14 of Azerbaijan’s blockade of the Lachin Corridor,
15 which connects Armenia to Nagorno-Karabakh; and

16 (2) an assessment of the blockade’s long-term
17 impacts on—

18 (A) regional food, water, and energy secu-
19 rity;

20 (B) local civilians’ ability to access basic
21 medical care and other necessities;

22 (C) the region’s most vulnerable popu-
23 lations, including children, the elderly, and indi-
24 viduals with disabilities; and

1 (D) the overall Nagorno-Karabakh conflict
2 and prospects for deescalating and avoiding hu-
3 manitarian crisis.

4 (c) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—

5 In this section, the term “appropriate congressional com-
6 mittees” means—

7 (1) the Committee on Armed Services of the
8 Senate;

9 (2) the Committee on Foreign Relations of the
10 Senate;

11 (3) the Committee on Armed Services of the
12 House of Representatives; and

13 (4) the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the
14 House of Representatives.

