

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 115-70**  
**OFFERED BY MR. CICILLINE OF RHODE ISLAND**

Add at the end of subtitle F of title XII the following:

1 **SEC. 12 \_\_\_\_ . LIMITATION ON TRANSFER OF F-35 AIRCRAFT**  
2 **TO TURKEY.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection  
4 (b), none of the funds authorized to be appropriated by  
5 this Act may be used to—

6 (1) facilitate the transfer, or authorize the  
7 transfer of, an F-35 aircraft to Turkey; or

8 (2) transfer intellectual property or technical  
9 data necessary for or related to any maintenance or  
10 support of such F-35 aircraft.

11 (b) EXCEPTIONS.—The President may waive the lim-  
12 itation under subsection (a) upon written certification to  
13 Congress that the Government of Turkey is not—

14 (1) taking steps to degrade NATO interoper-  
15 ability;

16 (2) exposing NATO assets to hostile actors;

17 (3) degrading the general security of NATO  
18 member states;

1           (4) seeking to import or purchase defense arti-  
2           cles from a foreign country with respect to which  
3           sanctions are imposed by the United States;

4           (5) wrongfully or unlawfully detaining one or  
5           more nationals of the United States or aliens law-  
6           fully admitted for permanent residence in the United  
7           States; or

8           (6) engaging in military action without taking  
9           proper steps to ensure that international legal norms  
10          are followed to prevent civilian deaths and suffering.

