

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-

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At the appropriate place in subtitle C of title XIII,
insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 13 ____ . ANNUAL REPORT AND ASSESSMENT WITH RE-**
2 **SPECT TO EACH SPECIFIC STATUTORY AU-**
3 **THORIZATION OF THE USE OF MILITARY**
4 **FORCE.**

5 Section 4 of the War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C.
6 1543) is amended by adding at the end the following:

7 “(d) A specific statutory authorization for the use of
8 military force under this section shall terminate not later
9 than two years after the date of the enactment of such
10 authorization, unless reauthorized pursuant to this Reso-
11 lution.

12 “(e) A specific statutory authorization reauthorized
13 pursuant to subsection (d) shall terminate not later than
14 two years after the date of such reauthorization.

15 “(f) A specific statutory authorization shall specify—

16 “(1) each nation, organization, or force engaged
17 in active hostilities against the United States;

1 “(2) each country in which military force is au-
2 thorized; and

3 “(3) the objective for such authorization.

4 “(g) Not later than 1 year after the date of the enact-
5 ment of any specific statutory authorization of the use of
6 military force under this Resolution, and annually there-
7 after, the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the
8 Secretary of State, shall submit to Congress an unclassi-
9 fied report that includes—

10 “(1) a list of each such specific statutory au-
11 thorization for the use of military force; and

12 “(2) information relating to—

13 “(A) the goal of each such authorization;

14 “(B) the number of United States military
15 personnel deployed pursuant to each such au-
16 thorization;

17 “(C) hostile engagements with respect to
18 United States military personnel;

19 “(D) the number of civilian and combatant
20 casualties;

21 “(E) the support received from allied coun-
22 tries and forces;

23 “(F) the financial costs associated with
24 each such authorization; and

1 “(G) a description with respect to the sta-
2 tus of operations conducted pursuant to each
3 such authorization and the expected scope and
4 duration of such operations.

5 “(h) Not less than once during each 180-day period
6 after the date of the enactment of any specific statutory
7 authorization of military force under this Resolution, the
8 Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Secretary
9 of State, shall provide a briefing to Congress with respect
10 to the most recent report submitted pursuant to sub-
11 section (g).”.

