

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 115-70
OFFERED BY MR. COFFMAN OF COLORADO

At the end of subtitle C of title XII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 12 ____. AUTHORIZATION FOR THE USE OF UNITED**
2 **STATES ARMED FORCES TO PREVENT FU-**
3 **TURE ACTS OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM**
4 **AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.**

5 (a) AUTHORIZATION.—For the five-year period be-
6 ginning on the date of the enactment of this section, the
7 President is authorized to use all necessary and appro-
8 priate force against any person described in subsection (b)
9 in order to prevent any future acts of international ter-
10 rorism against the United States by such person.

11 (b) PERSONS DESCRIBED.—The persons described in
12 this subsection are the following:

13 (1) Al-Qaeda, the Taliban, and the Islamic
14 State of Iraq and the Levant.

15 (2) Any person, other than a sovereign nation,
16 that is a part of, or substantially supports, one or
17 more of the persons described under paragraph (1),
18 and has engaged in hostilities against the United

1 States, the United States Armed Forces, or civilian
2 personnel supporting such Armed Forces.

3 (c) WAR POWERS RESOLUTION REQUIREMENTS.—

4 (1) SPECIFIC STATUTORY AUTHORIZATION.—

5 Consistent with section 8(a)(1) of the War Powers
6 Resolution, Congress declares that this section is in-
7 tended to constitute specific statutory authorization
8 within the meaning of section 5(b) of the War Pow-
9 ers Resolution.

10 (2) APPLICABILITY OF OTHER REQUIRE-

11 MENTS.—Nothing in this section supercedes any re-
12 quirement of the War Powers Resolution.

13 (d) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 60 days

14 after the date of the enactment of this section, and every
15 90 days thereafter for the following five years, the Presi-
16 dent shall submit to Congress a report describing any ac-
17 tions taken pursuant to the authorization under sub-
18 section (a).

19 (e) REPEAL OF PRIOR AUTHORIZATIONS.—

20 (1) REPEAL OF 2001 AUTHORIZATION.—The

21 Authorization for Use of Military Force (Public Law
22 107–40; 50 U.S.C. 1541 note) is hereby repealed.

23 (2) REPEAL OF 2002 AUTHORIZATION.—The

24 Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq

- 1 Resolution of 2002 (Public Law 107–243; 50 U.S.C.
- 2 1541 note) is hereby repealed.

