

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 119-33

OFFERED BY MR. COHEN OF TENNESSEE

Add at the end of subtitle B of title XVII the following:

1 **SEC. 17__.** **SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING INTER-**
2 **NATIONAL DAY OF POLITICAL PRISONERS.**

3 It is the sense of Congress that Congress—

4 (1) deplores all forms of political repression and
5 imprisonment and conveys its unwavering solidarity
6 with all those imprisoned around the world for
7 peacefully expressing their political or religious be-
8 liefs;

9 (2) supports efforts by the United States Gov-
10 ernment to condemn political imprisonment, hold ac-
11 countable those regimes responsible for persecuting
12 and imprisoning dissenters, raise international
13 awareness of political prisoners, and secure their re-
14 lease through bilateral and multilateral negotiations
15 with other states, and urges it to continue such ef-
16 forts in the future; and

1 (3) supports the designation of an “Inter-
2 national Day of Political Prisoners” in the United
3 States.

