

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 119-33

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At the end of subtitle A of title XVII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 17 ____ . REPORT ON SECURITY ASSISTANCE TO AZER-**
2 **BAIJAN.**

3 Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-
4 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense, in coordination
5 with the Secretary of State, shall submit to the congres-
6 sional defense committees a report describing—

7 (1) all assistance provided to Azerbaijan under
8 section 333 of title 10, United States Code, during
9 the preceding five fiscal years;

10 (2) whether such assistance provided to Azer-
11 baijan was consistent with requirements under sec-
12 tion 502B of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961
13 (22 U.S.C. 2304) prohibiting the United States from
14 providing security assistance or arms sales to any
15 foreign government that engages in a consistent pat-
16 tern of gross violations of internationally recognized
17 human rights;

1 (3) demonstrable steps Azerbaijan has taken to
2 cease any violations of internationally recognized
3 human rights;

4 (4) the measures the United States has taken
5 to promote Azerbaijan's respect for and observance
6 of internationally recognized human rights and dis-
7 courage any practices which are inimical to inter-
8 nationally recognized human rights, including—

9 (A) the detention and abuse of Armenian
10 prisoners of war and civilian hostages; and

11 (B) the destruction of Armenian religious
12 heritage and civilian property in Nagorno-
13 Karabakh; and

14 (5) an assessment of Azerbaijan's violations of
15 Armenia's territorial sovereignty and the risks asso-
16 ciated with providing security assistance to Azer-
17 bajan.

