

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 117-31**  
**OFFERED BY MR. COURTNEY OF CONNECTICUT**

Page 853, line 18, strike “It is” and insert the following:

1 (a) IN GENERAL.—It is

Page 857, beginning line 4, insert the following:

2 (b) FURTHER SENSE.—It is further the sense of Con-  
3 gress that—

4 (1) it is in the national interest for the United  
5 States to become a formal signatory of the United  
6 Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea  
7 (UNCLOS), done at Montego Bay, Jamaica, Decem-  
8 ber 10, 1982; and

9 (2) the ratification of the UNCLOS remains a  
10 top priority of the United States Navy and the  
11 United States Coast Guard, the importance of which  
12 was most recently underscored by the strategic chal-  
13 lenges the United States faces in the Asia-Pacific,  
14 the Arctic, and the Black Sea regions.

