

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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At the end of subtitle G of title X, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 10___. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING EXPLOSIVE**
2 **ORDNANCE DISPOSAL.**

3 It is the sense of Congress that—

4 (1) military intelligence programs should be
5 provided additional resources, authorities, and direc-
6 tion with respect to prevention of and response to
7 bombings using explosive ordnance thereby ensuring
8 the safety of the United States and its citizens;

9 (2) additional explosive ordnance disposal intel-
10 ligence personnel are required to improve the ability
11 of the intelligence community to safeguard the
12 United States;

13 (3) because of increasing use of explosive ord-
14 nance, which includes improvised explosive devices,
15 the Secretary of Defense should make it a priority
16 to enhance explosive ordnance disposal intelligence
17 efforts to protect and safeguard the United States;
18 and

1 (4) Congress should work to develop a com-
2 prehensive response to the issue of prevention of
3 bombings in recognition of the contributions made
4 by the 122-military explosive ordnance disposal per-
5 sonnel that have died in the line of duty since the
6 attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pen-
7 tagon.

