

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-

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

1 **SEC. 10___ . REPORT ON DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OPER-**
2 **ATIONAL PLANNING TO DEFEAT MEXICAN**
3 **DRUG CARTELS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the
5 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of De-
6 fense, in consultation with the heads of such other depart-
7 ments and agencies as the Secretary determines appro-
8 priate, shall submit to the appropriate congressional com-
9 mittees a report on Department of Defense operational
10 planning to defeat Mexican drug cartels. Such report shall
11 include the following elements:

12 (1) A history of Mexican military operations
13 against transnational criminal organizations, includ-
14 ing—

15 (A) areas of operations;

16 (B) operations against high value targets;

17 and,

18 (C) after-action reviews of operations.

1 (2) An assessment of Mexican military assets
2 and capabilities, including—

3 (A) unit-specific leadership assessments;

4 (B) unit-specific strengths;

5 (C) unit-specific weaknesses;

6 (D) unit-specific readiness; and,

7 (E) unit-specific susceptibility to corrup-
8 tion or cooperation with transnational criminal
9 organizations.

10 (3) An identification of any gaps in Mexican
11 military assets and capabilities for which the United
12 States Armed Forces could provide additional re-
13 sources to assist in the defeat of Mexican drug car-
14 tels.

15 (4) A description of operational plans to mili-
16 tarily defeat Mexican drug cartels with varying levels
17 of coordination and cooperation with the Mexican
18 military.

19 (5) An assessment of additional steps that
20 would be necessary to secure a military victory after
21 the military defeat of such cartels.

22 (b) FORM OF REPORT.—The report required under
23 subsection (a) shall be submitted in classified form.

1 (c) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—

2 In this section the term “appropriate congressional com-
3 mittees” means—

4 (1) the congressional defense committee;

5 (2) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the
6 Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the
7 House of Representatives; and

8 (3) the Committee on Foreign Relations and
9 the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate.

