

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 118-36
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At the end of subtitle D of title XII, add the following:

1 **SEC. 12_. REPORT ON ALLIED CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE**
2 **COMMON DEFENSE.**

3 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
4 gress that—

5 (1) section 1003 of the Department of Defense
6 Authorization Act, 1985 (Public Law 98-525; 63
7 Stat. 2241)—

8 (A) expresses that due to threats that are
9 ever-changing, Congress must be informed with
10 respect to allied contributions to the common
11 defense to properly assess the readiness of the
12 United States and the countries described in
13 subsection (b)(2) for threats; and

14 (B) requires that the Secretary of Defense
15 to submit to Congress an annual report on the
16 contributions of allies to the common defense;

17 (2) the threats facing the United States—

18 (A) extend beyond the global war on ter-
19 ror; and

1 (B) include near-peer threats; and

2 (3) the President should seek from each coun-
3 try described in subsection (b)(2) acceptance of
4 international security responsibilities and agree-
5 ments to make contributions to the common defense
6 in accordance with the collective defense agreements
7 or treaties to which such country is a party.

8 (b) REPORTS ON ALLIED CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE
9 COMMON DEFENSE.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than March 1 of
11 each year, the Secretary of Defense, in coordination
12 with the heads of other Federal agencies, as the Sec-
13 retary determines to be necessary, shall submit to
14 the appropriate committees of Congress a report
15 containing a description of—

16 (A) the annual defense spending by each
17 country described in paragraph (2), including
18 available data on nominal budget figures and
19 defense spending as a percentage of the gross
20 domestic products of each such country for the
21 fiscal year immediately preceding the fiscal year
22 in which the report is submitted;

23 (B) the activities of each such country to
24 contribute to military or stability operations in
25 which the Armed Forces of the United States

1 are a participant or may be called upon in ac-
2 cordance with a cooperative defense agreement
3 to which the United States is a party;

4 (C) any limitations placed by any such
5 country on the use of such contributions; and

6 (D) any actions undertaken by the United
7 States or by other countries to minimize such
8 limitations.

9 (2) COUNTRIES DESCRIBED.—The countries de-
10 scribed in this paragraph are the following:

11 (A) Each member country of the North At-
12 lantic Treaty Organization.

13 (B) Each member country of the Gulf Co-
14 operation Council.

15 (C) Each country party to the Inter-Amer-
16 ican Treaty of Reciprocal Assistance (Rio Trea-
17 ty), done at Rio de Janeiro September 2, 1947,
18 and entered into force December 3, 1948
19 (TIAS 1838).

20 (D) Australia.

21 (E) Japan.

22 (F) New Zealand.

23 (G) The Philippines.

24 (H) South Korea.

25 (I) Thailand.

1 (3) FORM.—Each report under paragraph (1)
2 shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may
3 contain a classified annex.

4 (4) AVAILABILITY.—A report submitted under
5 paragraph (1) shall be made available on request to
6 any Member of Congress.

7 (c) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS DE-
8 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate commit-
9 tees of Congress” means—

10 (1) the Committee on Armed Services, the
11 Committee on Foreign Relations, and the Committee
12 on Appropriations of the Senate; and

13 (2) the Committee on Armed Services, the
14 Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the Committee
15 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives.

