Amendment to the Rules Committee Print

For H.R. 4435

Offered by Mr. Ellison of Minnesota

At the end of subtitle E of title XII of division A, add the following:

SEC. ___. LIMITATION ON ASSISTANCE FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF EGYPT.

(a) LIMITATION.—Funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act may be made available for assistance for the Government of Egypt only if the Secretary of State certifies to the appropriate congressional committees that the Government of Egypt—

(1) has held free and fair parliamentary and presidential elections; and

(2) does not have in its custody any political prisoner who is a citizen of the United States.

(b) WAIVER.—The President may waive the limitation of subsection (a) if the President determines it is in the national security interests of United States to do so and submits a written notification and justification to the appropriate congressional committees not later than seven calendar days of making the determination.
(c) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—

In this section, the term “appropriate congressional committees” means—

(1) the congressional defense committees; and

(2) the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives.