

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 4435
OFFERED BY MR. ENGEL OF NEW YORK**

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

1 **SEC. __. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON THE TRANSFER OF MIS-**
2 **TRAL-CLASS NAVAL WARSHIPS TO THE RUS-**
3 **SIAN FEDERATION.**

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

6 (1) the President should use all diplomatic
7 means to prevent the transfer of any Mistral-class
8 warship by the Government of France to the Gov-
9 ernment of the Russian Federation; and

10 (2) if necessary to prevent such a transfer, the
11 President should urge the North Atlantic Treaty Or-
12 ganization (NATO) to consider an arrangement for
13 the purchase or lease by NATO of any such warship
14 from the Government of France.

15 (b) REPORT.—

16 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not less than 30 days after
17 the date of the enactment of this Act, and every 90
18 days thereafter, the President should submit to the

1 appropriate committees of Congress a written report
2 on the diplomatic efforts undertaken pursuant to
3 this section.

4 (2) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS
5 DEFINED.—In this subsection, the term “appro-
6 priate committees of Congress” means—

7 (A) the Committee on Armed Services and
8 the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Sen-
9 ate; and

10 (B) the Committee on Armed Services and
11 the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House
12 of Representatives.

