

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 116-19
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At the end of subtitle G of title XII, add the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . REPORTS AND BRIEFINGS ON USE OF MILITARY**
2 **FORCE AND SUPPORT OF PARTNER FORCES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, and every 180 days
5 thereafter, the President shall submit to the congressional
6 defense committees, the Committee on Foreign Relations
7 of the Senate, and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of
8 the House of Representatives a report on specific actions
9 taken pursuant to the Authorization for Use of Military
10 Force (Public Law 107-40; 50 U.S.C. 1541 et seq.) and
11 support for partner forces against those nations or organi-
12 zations described in such law, during the preceding 180-
13 day period.

14 (b) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The report re-
15 quired by subsection (a) shall include, with respect to the
16 time period for which the report was submitted, the fol-
17 lowing:

18 (1) A list of each nation or organization with
19 respect to which force has been used pursuant to the

1 Authorization for Use of Military Force, including
2 the legal and factual basis for the determination
3 that authority under such law applies with respect to
4 each such nation or organization.

5 (2) An intelligence assessment of the risk to the
6 United States posed by each such nation or organi-
7 zation.

8 (3) A list of the countries in which operations
9 were conducted pursuant such law.

10 (4) A list of all lethal actions in which United
11 States Armed Forces participated, including—

12 (A) a delineation of whether any country in
13 which such action occurred was or was not des-
14 ignated as an area of active hostilities;

15 (B) the number of lawfully targetable indi-
16 viduals injured or killed and the number of
17 high-value targets injured or killed for each
18 such specific instance of lethal action; and

19 (C) a description of the circumstances sur-
20 rounding each instance of a strike taken in So-
21 malia, Yemen, and any other country not des-
22 ignated an area of active hostilities that did not
23 target a high value target.

24 (5) A list of each partner force supported and
25 each country in which United States Armed Forces

1 have commanded, coordinated, participated in the
2 movement of, accompanied, or otherwise supported
3 foreign forces, irregular forces, groups, or individ-
4 uals on operations in which such forces, groups or
5 individuals have engaged in hostilities, either offen-
6 sively or defensively, including—

7 (A) a delineation of instances in which
8 such United States Armed Forces were or were
9 not operating under the Authorization for Use
10 of Military Force;

11 (B) the purpose for which the United
12 States Armed Forces were deployed to the
13 country in which the use of force occurred, in-
14 cluding the program or funding authority under
15 which such Armed Forces were operating;

16 (C) a determination of whether the foreign
17 forces, irregular forces, groups, or individuals
18 against which such hostilities occurred are cov-
19 ered by the Authorization for Use of Military
20 Force;

21 (D) a description of the United States
22 Armed Forces involvement in such hostilities,
23 including whether the Armed Forces—

1 (i) directed the operation that led to
2 hostilities, and, if so, the objective of such
3 operation;

4 (ii) accompanied the partner force at
5 any point during the mission or operation
6 in which the hostilities occurred;

7 (iii) engaged directly in combat; or

8 (iv) provided intelligence, reconnais-
9 sance, or surveillance, medivac, refueling,
10 airlift, or any other type of enabling sup-
11 port to the partner forces during hos-
12 tilities.

13 (6) A description of the actual and proposed
14 contributions, including financing, equipment, train-
15 ing, troops, and logistical support, provided by each
16 foreign country that participates in any international
17 coalition with the United States to combat a nation
18 or organization described in the Authorization for
19 Use of Military Force.

20 (c) FORM.—The information required under para-
21 graphs (1) and (2) of subsection (b) shall be submitted
22 in unclassified form.

23 (d) OTHER REPORTS.—If United States Armed
24 Forces engage in hostilities, offensively or defensively,
25 against any nation, organization, or person pursuant to

1 statutory or constitutional authorities other than Author-
2 ization for Use of Military Force, the President shall com-
3 ply with the reporting requirements under—

4 (1) this section to the same extent and in the
5 same manner as if such actions had been taken
6 under Authorization for Use of Military Force;

7 (2) the War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C.
8 1541 et seq.); and

9 (3) any other applicable provision of law.

10 (e) BRIEFINGS.—At least once during each 180-day
11 period described in subsection (a), the President shall pro-
12 vide to the congressional defense committees, the Com-
13 mittee on Foreign Relations of the Senate, and the Com-
14 mittee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives
15 a briefing on the matters covered by the report required
16 under this section for such period.

