

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 116-57**

**OFFERED BY MR. ENGEL OF NEW YORK**

Page 699, line 11, strike “and”.

Page 699, line 13, insert “and” after the semicolon  
at the end.

Page 699, after line 13, insert the following:

1           (C) in paragraph (2), by adding at the end  
2           the following new subparagraphs:

3           “(G) A description of the entities with  
4           which the recipients of support are engaged in  
5           hostilities and whether each such entity is cov-  
6           ered under an authorization for use of military  
7           force.

8           “(H) A description of the steps taken to  
9           ensure the support is consistent with other  
10          United States diplomatic and security objec-  
11          tives, including issues related to local political  
12          dynamics, civil-military relations, and human  
13          rights.

14          “(I) A description of the steps taken to en-  
15          sure that the recipients of the support have not  
16          engaged in human rights violations or violations

1 of the Geneva Conventions of 1949, including  
2 vetting, training, and support for adequately in-  
3 vestigating allegations of violations and remov-  
4 ing support in case of credible reports of viola-  
5 tions.”;

Page 701, after line 13, insert the following:

6 (5) by striking subsection (g), as redesignated  
7 by paragraph (3), and inserting the following new  
8 subsection (g):

9 “(g) CONSTRUCTION OF AUTHORITY.—Nothing in  
10 this section may be construed to constitute authority to  
11 conduct or provide statutory authorization for any of the  
12 following:

13 “(1) A covert action, as such term is defined in  
14 section 503(e) of the National Security Act of 1947  
15 (50 U.S.C. 3093(e)).

16 “(2) An introduction of the armed forces, (in-  
17 cluding as such term is defined in section 8(c) of the  
18 War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1547(c)), into  
19 hostilities, or into situations where hostilities are  
20 clearly indicated by the circumstances, without spe-  
21 cific statutory authorization within the meaning of  
22 section 5(b) of such Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1544(b)).

23 “(3) The provision of support to regular forces,  
24 irregular forces, groups, or individuals to conduct

1 operations that United States special operations  
2 forces are not otherwise authorized to conduct.

3 “(4) Activities or support of activities, directly  
4 or indirectly, that are inconsistent with the laws of  
5 armed conflict.”;

