

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

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

Page 798, line 22, insert “, the Secretary of State,” after “Secretary of Defense”.

Page 798, beginning line 23, strike “congressional defense committees” and insert “appropriate congressional committees”.

Page 799, line 1, insert “diplomatic and” before “national”.

Page 799, line 7, strike “the Secretary” and insert “the Secretary of State, concurrently with the Secretary of Defense and in consultation with the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff,”.

Page 799, line 10, insert “and the Secretary General of NATO” before the comma.

Page 799, after line 16, insert the following:

- 1           (3) A detailed analysis of the diplomatic impact
- 2           such a reduction would have on United States allies
- 3           and partners, including on the cohesion of the
- 4           NATO alliance.

Page 799, line 23, strike “activity” and insert “influence”.

Page 801, line 6, insert “, the Secretary of State,” after “Defense”.

Page 801, beginning line 7, strike “congressional defense committees” and insert “appropriate congressional committees”.

Page 801, line 10, “diplomatic and” before “national”.

Page 801, line 16, strike “the Secretary” and insert “the Secretary of State, concurrently with the Secretary of Defense and in consultation with the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff,”.

Page 801, line 18, insert “and the Secretary General of NATO” before the comma.

Page 801, after line 24, insert the following:

- 1           (3) A detailed analysis of the diplomatic impact
- 2           such a reduction would have on United States allies
- 3           and partners, including on the cohesion of the
- 4           NATO alliance.

Page 802, line 7, strike “activity” and insert “influence”.

Page 803, after line 15, insert the following:

1 (d) EXCEPTIONS.—The limitations under subsections

2 (a) and (b) shall not apply if—

3 (1) a host government transmits to the United  
4 States Government a formal written request for such  
5 a reduction; or

6 (2) such reduction is expressly authorized by a  
7 joint resolution of Congress.

8 (e) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-  
9 FINED.—For purposes of this section, the term “appro-  
10 priate congressional committees” means—

11 (1) the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Com-  
12 mittee on Armed Services, and Committee on Appro-  
13 priations of the House of Representatives; and

14 (2) the Committee on Foreign Relations, Com-  
15 mittee on Armed Services, and Committee on Appro-  
16 priations of the Senate.

