

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-19
OFFERED BY MS. FRANKEL OF FLORIDA

Page 904, after line 10, insert the following section:

1 **SEC. 1614. INTELLIGENCE ASSESSMENT OF RELATIONSHIP**
2 **BETWEEN WOMEN AND VIOLENT EXTREMISM.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter,
5 the Director of National Intelligence, in consultation with
6 the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of State, and the
7 head of any element of the intelligence community the Di-
8 rector determines appropriate, shall submit to the appro-
9 priate congressional committees an intelligence assessment
10 on the relationship between women and violent extremism
11 and terrorism, including an assessment of—

12 (1) the historical trends and current state of
13 women’s varied roles in all aspects of violent extre-
14 mism and terrorism, including as recruiters, sympa-
15 thizers, perpetrators, and combatants, as well as
16 peace-builders and preventers;

17 (2) how women’s roles in all aspects of violent
18 extremism and terrorism are likely to change in the
19 near- and medium-term;

1 (3) the extent to which the unequal status of
2 women affects the ability of armed combatants and
3 terrorist groups to enlist or conscript women as com-
4 batants and perpetrators of violence;

5 (4) how terrorist groups violate the rights of
6 women and girls, including child, early, and forced
7 marriage, abduction, sexual violence, and human
8 trafficking, and the extent to which such violations
9 contribute to the spread of conflict and terrorist ac-
10 tivities; and

11 (5) opportunities to address the security risk
12 posed by female extremists and leverage the roles of
13 women in counterterrorism efforts.

14 (b) CLASSIFICATION.—The assessment required
15 under subsection (a) shall be submitted in unclassified
16 form, but may include a classified annex.

17 (c) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-
18 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congres-
19 sional committees” means—

20 (1) the Select Committee on Intelligence, the
21 Committee on Foreign Relations, and the Committee
22 on Armed Services, of the Senate; and

23 (2) the Permanent Select Committee on Intel-
24 ligence, the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the

1 Committee on Armed Services, of the House of Rep-
2 resentatives.

