

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-

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At the end of title VII, add the follow new section:

1 **SEC. 708. 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 throughout the world, including an assess-
12 ment of—

13 (1) the historical trends and current state of
14 women’s varied roles worldwide in all aspects of vio-
15 lent extremism and terrorism, including as recruit-
16 ers, sympathizers, perpetrators, and combatants, as
17 well as peace-builders and preventers;

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

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

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

14 (5) opportunities to address the security risk
15 posed by female extremists and leverage the roles of
16 women in counterterrorism efforts.

17 (b) FORM.—The assessment required under sub-
18 section (a) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but
19 may include a classified annex.

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

23 (1) the Select Committee on Intelligence, the
24 Committee on Foreign Relations, and the Committee
25 on Armed Services, of the Senate; and

1 (2) the Permanent Select Committee on Intel-
2 ligence, the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the
3 Committee on Armed Services, of the House of Rep-
4 resentatives.

