

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT  
OF H.R. 1960  
OFFERED BY MR. FRANKS OF ARIZONA**

At the end of subtitle E of title XII of division A of the bill, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 12\_\_ . SENSE OF CONGRESS ON THE ILLEGAL NUCLEAR**  
2 **WEAPONS PROGRAMS OF IRAN AND NORTH**  
3 **KOREA.**

4 It is the sense of Congress that—

5 (1) the paramount security concern of the  
6 United States is the ongoing and illegal nuclear  
7 weapons programs of the Islamic Republic of Iran  
8 and the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea;

9 (2) it should be the primary objective of the  
10 President of the United States to ensure that North  
11 Korea’s nuclear program is completely and verifiably  
12 eliminated and that Iran, and its terrorist proxies,  
13 are not allowed to develop nuclear weapons capa-  
14 bility and the means to deliver them;

15 (3) the continuing failure to compel Iran and  
16 North Korea to comply with their respective obliga-  
17 tions under international law risks greater nuclear  
18 proliferation throughout already unstable regions by

1 states that have chosen, but not irreversibly so, to  
2 refrain from developing or acquiring their own nu-  
3 clear weapons capability;

4 (4) nuclear arms reductions by the United  
5 States and the Russian Federation have not per-  
6 suaded or otherwise incentivized Iran and North  
7 Korea to halt or reverse their destabilizing and dan-  
8 gerous nuclear weapons programs, nor have they re-  
9 sulted in increased cooperation by other states to  
10 deal with these threats; and

11 (5) the President should use all international  
12 fora available to the President to pursue the com-  
13 plete and verifiable elimination of the nuclear weap-  
14 ons programs of Iran and North Korea as the Presi-  
15 dent's paramount obligation to the security of the  
16 American people.

