

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT  
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A the following:

1 **SEC. 1266. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON NIGERIA AND BOKO**

2 **HARAM.**

3 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following find-  
4 ings:

5 (1) In recent years, Boko Haram has furthered  
6 violence and instability in Nigeria and bordering  
7 countries.

8 (2) The terrorist group known as “Boko  
9 Haram,” which translates to “Western education is  
10 forbidden,” perpetrates violent attacks in Nigeria  
11 and has grown in strength and sophistication since  
12 its founding in 2002.

13 (3) Boko Haram kidnapped over 200 female  
14 students on April 14, 2014, killed over 50 male stu-  
15 dents on February 25, 2014, and continues to vio-  
16 lently attack innocent civilians throughout Nigeria.

17 (4) Boko Haram has previously attacked West-  
18 ern interests, bombing the United Nations building

1 in Abuja on August 26, 2011, and was affiliated  
2 with taking Western hostages in Bauchi on Feb-  
3 ruary 16, 2013, and later killing seven hostages.

4 (5) As stated by United States Ambassador to  
5 Nigeria Terrence P. McCulley in 2012, the threat of  
6 Boko Haram is growing: “We’ve seen an increase in  
7 sophistication, we’ve seen increased lethality. We  
8 saw at least a part of the group has decided it’s in  
9 their interest to attack the international commu-  
10 nity.”.

11 (6) In June 2012, the Department of State  
12 added three leaders of Boko Haram, Abubakar  
13 Shekau, Abubakar Adam Kamar, and Khalid al-  
14 Barnawi, to the Specially Designated Global Ter-  
15 rorist list.

16 (7) In November 2013, the Department of  
17 State designated Boko Haram and its splinter  
18 group, Ansaru, as Foreign Terrorist Organizations.

19 (8) Boko Haram shares the ideological designs  
20 of al Qaeda, and has made public pledges of support  
21 to Osama bin Laden, al-Qaeda, and al-Shabaab.

22 (9) Boko Haram poses a broader threat to in-  
23 terests in Nigeria, the Sahel, Europe, and the  
24 United States.

1           (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—In light of the findings  
2 specified in subsection (a), it is the sense of Congress that  
3 the Secretary of Defense should—

4           (1) take appropriate action with allies and part-  
5 ners of the United States to fight Boko Haram’s vi-  
6 olence and ideology;

7           (2) partner with Nigeria’s regional neighbors to  
8 counter Boko Haram’s cross-border activity and re-  
9 spond to emerging threats; and

10           (3) develop a long-term, interagency strategy to  
11 combat Boko Haram and Ansaru, reassess United  
12 States assistance to Nigeria, and brief Congress on  
13 this strategy.

