Amendment to the Rules Committee Print
for H.R. 4435
Offered by Mr. Franks of Arizona

At the end of subtitle E of title XII, add the following:

SEC. 12. CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW OF NUCLEAR AGREEMENTS WITH IRAN.

(a) Congressional Review of Nuclear Agreements With Respect to Iran.—

(1) In general.—Beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act, the President, within three days of the conclusion of any agreement between the United States, any other party, and the Islamic Republic of Iran related to Iran’s nuclear program, shall submit such agreement to Congress.

(2) Procedures for review.—

(A) In general.—During the 15-day period beginning on the date on which the President submits an agreement under paragraph (1), the Committees on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives shall review
any such agreement and may hold hearings or
briefings, as appropriate.

(B) EXPEDITED PROCEDURES FOR A
JOINT RESOLUTION OF DISAPPROVAL.—

(i) IN GENERAL.—During the 15-day
period beginning on the day after the pe-
riod for review provided for in subpara-
graph (A), a joint resolution of disapproval
may be introduced in the House of Rep-
resentatives by the Speaker, the minority
leader, or their respective designee, or in
the Senate by the majority leader, the mi-
nority leader, or their respective designee,
and may not be amended.

(ii) REFERRAL.—A joint resolution of
disapproval introduced under clause (i) in
the Senate shall be referred to the Com-
mittee on Foreign Relations and a joint
resolution of disapproval introduced under
clause (i) in the House of Representatives
shall be referred to the Committee on For-

eign Affairs.

(iii) COMMITTEE DISCHARGE AND
FLOOR CONSIDERATION.—The provisions
of subsections (c) through (f) of section
152 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2192) (relating to committee discharge and floor consideration of certain resolutions in the House of Representatives and the Senate) apply to a joint resolution of disapproval under this subsection to the same extent that such subsections apply to joint resolutions under such section 152, except that—

(I) subsection (c)(1) shall be applied and administered by substituting “10 days” for “30 days”; and

(II) subsection (f)(1)(A)(i) shall be applied and administered by substituting “Committee on Foreign Relations” for “Committee on Finance”.

(iv) Rules of the House of Representatives and the Senate.—This subsection is enacted by Congress—

(I) as an exercise of the rule-making power of the Senate and the House of Representatives, respectively, and as such is deemed a part of the rules of each House, respectively, but applicable only with respect
to the procedure to be followed in that
House in the case of a joint resolu-
tion, and it supersedes other rules
only to the extent that it is incon-
sistent with such rules; and

(II) with full recognition of the
constitutional right of either House to
change the rules (so far as relating to
the procedure of that House) at any
time, in the same manner and to the
same extent as in the case of any
other rule of that House.

(v) JOINT RESOLUTION OF DIS-
APPROVAL DEFINED.—In this subsection,
the term “joint resolution of disapproval”
means only a joint resolution of the 2
Houses of Congress, the sole matter after
the resolving clause of which is as follows:
“That Congress disapproves of the agree-
ment between the United States and the
Islamic Republic of Iran submitted by the
President to Congress under section
12__(a) of the Howard P. ‘Buck’ McKeon
National Defense Authorization Act for
Fiscal Year 2015 on ________.”, with the
blank space being filled with the appropriate date.

(b) Rule of Construction.—Nothing in this section or any action taken pursuant to this section shall be construed as approval of any sanctions relief in connection with any agreement with respect to Iran’s nuclear program.