AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 117–13
OFFERED BY MR. SHERMAN OF CALIFORNIA

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

SEC. 1229. SUPPORT FOR FORCES IN IRAQ OPERATING IN THE NINEVEH PLAINS REGION OF IRAQ.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense, upon request of the Government of Iraq and in consultation and coordination with the Government of Iraq, is authorized to provide support for forces in Iraq operating in the Nineveh Plains region of Iraq if the Secretary determines that such forces meet the requirements described in subsection (b).

(b) REQUIREMENTS DESCRIBED.—The requirements described in this subsection are the following:

(1) The forces report to the Office of the Prime Minister of Iraq through the Popular Mobilization Forces Mobilization Commission or the National Security Service operating under the authority of Nineveh Operations Command in the Nineveh Plains region of Iraq.

(2) The forces are central to successfully facilitating the return of vulnerable ethno-religious mi-
norities that were direct victims of Islamic State

genocidal violence.

(3) The forces are vetted and independent of

Iranian state control through the Islamic Revolu-

tionary Guard Corps or the Popular Mobilization

Committee.