

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-**

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At the end of subtitle B of title XVII, add the following:

1 **SEC. 17\_ . REPORT ON STATUS OF POLITICAL PRISONERS**

2 **WORLDWIDE.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 365 days after the  
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State,  
5 in consultation with the Director of Intelligence, shall sub-  
6 mit to the appropriate congressional committees a report  
7 on the number and status of political prisoners worldwide.

8 (b) **MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.**—The report re-  
9 quired by subsection (a)—

10 (1) shall include a detailed assessment of how  
11 many individuals are detained or imprisoned, or the  
12 victim of an enforced disappearance worldwide, in-  
13 cluding individuals who are human rights defenders  
14 or are detained, imprisoned, or otherwise physically  
15 restricted, because of their political, religious, other  
16 conscientiously-held beliefs, their identity, or their  
17 actual or perceived participation in protests; and

1           (2) shall include an assessment of the number  
2           of individuals detained, imprisoned, or forcibly dis-  
3           appeared for the reasons described in paragraph (1)  
4           in each country.

5           (c) FORM.—The report required by subsection (a)  
6           shall be submitted in unclassified form, but portions of  
7           the report may contain a classified annex, so long as such  
8           annex is provided separately from the unclassified report.

9           (d) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES  
10          DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate con-  
11          gressional committees” means—

12           (1) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the  
13           Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of  
14           House of Representatives; and

15           (2) the Committee on Foreign Relations and  
16           the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate.

