

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 119-33
OFFERED BY MR. GOLDMAN OF TEXAS

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

1 **SEC. 17 ____ . PRESIDENTIAL ENVOY FOR THE ABRAHAM AC-**
2 **CORDS, NEGEV FORUM, AND RELATED INTE-**
3 **GRATION AND NORMALIZATION FORA AND**
4 **AGREEMENTS.**

5 Section 64 of the State Department Basic Authorities
6 Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C. 2735a) is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (d)(2)(B), by striking “the
8 Indo-Pacific region, and beyond” and inserting “the
9 Indo-Pacific region, Central Asia and the South
10 Caucasus, and beyond”;

11 (2) by striking subsection (i);

12 (3) by striking subsection (j) and inserting the
13 following:

14 “(i) INTERAGENCY COORDINATION.—

15 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Special Envoy shall co-
16 ordinate with the heads of relevant Federal depart-
17 ments and agencies in carrying out subsection (d),
18 including the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of
19 Commerce, and the Secretary of Energy.

1 “(2) USE OF EXISTING AUTHORITIES.—The
2 Special Envoy shall, to the maximum extent prac-
3 ticable, implement the policy and objectives of the
4 United States in Central Asia and the South
5 Caucasus using programs and authorities that ex-
6 isted prior to the date of the enactment of this sub-
7 section.

8 “(3) NO ADDITIONAL FUNDS AUTHORIZED.—
9 No funds are authorized to be appropriated to carry
10 out this subsection.

11 “(j) DEPUTY SPECIAL ENVOY.—

12 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Special Envoy may
13 designate a Deputy Special Envoy to assist in car-
14 rying out subsection (d).

15 “(2) QUALIFICATIONS.—To the extent prac-
16 ticable, an individual designated under paragraph
17 (1) should possess relevant regional expertise.”; and

18 (4) in subsection (k), by adding at the end the
19 following:

20 “(8) SOUTH CAUCASUS.—The term ‘South
21 Caucasus’ means Armenia, Azerbaijan, and Georgia.

22 “(9) CENTRAL ASIA.—The term ‘Central Asia’
23 means Kazakhstan, the Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan,
24 Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan.”.

