

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 117-54
OFFERED BY MR. HIMES OF CONNECTICUT

At the appropriate place in subtitle D of title XII,
insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO MEMORANDUM**
2 **OF UNDERSTANDING.**

3 (a) **AUTHORIZATION.**—The President is authorized to
4 enter into a memorandum of understanding with Ukraine
5 with respect to security cooperation and a long-term plan
6 to support Ukraine.

7 (b) **SENSE OF CONGRESS ON MATTERS COVERED BY**
8 **MEMORANDUM.**—It is the sense of Congress that a memo-
9 randum of understanding in accordance with subsection
10 (a) should—

11 (1) extend to topics such as intelligence shar-
12 ing, cyber cooperation, military training, arms trans-
13 fers, defense institutional capacity building, and po-
14 tential use of authority granted by the Ukraine De-
15 mocracy Defense Lend-Lease Act of 2022 (Public
16 Law 117-118; 136 Stat. 1184);

17 (2) help the United States to better strategize
18 with respect to security assistance and a sustainable,
19 long-term plan to support Ukraine;

1 (3) signal to the world that the United States
2 stands firm in its support for Ukraine; and

3 (4) include a clause giving Congress oversight.

4 (c) REPORT.—The President shall regularly report to
5 Congress with respect to, as applicable—

6 (1) progress towards negotiating a memo-
7 randum of understanding in accordance with this
8 section;

9 (2) progress towards the adoption of a memo-
10 randum of understanding so negotiated; and

11 (3) progress in implementing such memo-
12 randum of understanding after adoption.

13 (d) SUNSET.—The authority provided by subsection
14 (a) shall remain available for the later of the period ending
15 on—

16 (1) the date that is 2 years after the date of the
17 enactment of this Act; or

18 (2) the date on which the President certifies to
19 Congress that Russia no longer poses a threat to
20 Ukraine.

