

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT  
FOR H.R. 4681  
OFFERED BY MR. PITTS OF PENNSYLVANIA**

At the end of subtitle B of title III, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 329. ANNUAL REPORT ON TARGETED LETHAL FORCE**  
2 **TRANSPARENCY.**

3 (a) REQUIREMENT FOR ANNUAL REPORT.—Not later  
4 than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,  
5 and once every calendar year thereafter, the Director of  
6 National Intelligence shall submit to the congressional in-  
7 telligence committees and the Committees on Armed Serv-  
8 ices of the House of Representatives and the Senate and  
9 make publicly available a annual report on the use of tar-  
10 geted lethal force by remotely-piloted aircraft. Except as  
11 provided under subsection (b), each such report shall in-  
12 clude each of the following for the year covered by the  
13 report:

14 (1) The total number of individuals assessed as  
15 combatants killed or injured in armed conflict dur-  
16 ing the year by the use of targeted lethal force out-  
17 side the United States by remotely-piloted aircraft.

1           (2) The total number of individuals assessed as  
2           civilians killed or injured in armed conflict during  
3           the year by the use of targeted lethal force outside  
4           the United States by remotely-piloted aircraft.

5           (3) The total number of persons killed or in-  
6           jured during the year by the use of targeted lethal  
7           force outside the United States by remotely-piloted  
8           aircraft who are not included in the totals reported  
9           under paragraph (1) or (2).

10          (4) The definitions of the terms “combatant”  
11          and “civilian” used for purposes of such report.

12          (b) EXCEPTION.—A report required by subsection (a)  
13          shall not include any use of targeted lethal force in a for-  
14          eign country described by a future declaration of war or  
15          authorization for the use of military force.

16          (c) DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE RE-  
17          PORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the en-  
18          actment of this Act, and once every calendar year there-  
19          after, the Director of National Intelligence, in consultation  
20          with the Secretary of Defense, shall submit to the congres-  
21          sional intelligence committees and the Committees on  
22          Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the  
23          Senate a report on—

24                 (1) civilian protection mechanisms in armed  
25                 conflict in accordance with international law, includ-

1       ing civilian casualty mitigation processes and post-  
2       strike investigatory procedures;

3           (2) the methodology used to distinguish com-  
4       batants from civilians in armed conflict prior to  
5       armed operations and after a strike has occurred;  
6       and

7           (3) processes for recognizing the immediate and  
8       long-term effects of drones strikes on the organiza-  
9       tion being targeted and on the country or region in  
10      which the strike takes place.

11      (d) SUBMITTAL OF LEGAL OPINIONS TO CON-  
12      GRESS.—Not later than 60 days after the date of the en-  
13      actment of this Act, and once every six months thereafter,  
14      the Director of National Intelligence shall submit to Con-  
15      gress all legal opinions providing advice regarding the au-  
16      thority to use targeted lethal force by remotely-piloted air-  
17      craft to justify operations.

18      (e) FORM OF REPORTS.—The reports required under  
19      subsections (a), (c) and (d) shall be submitted or provided  
20      in classified form, but shall include an unclassified sum-  
21      mary. The unclassified summaries shall be made public.

22      (f) TARGETED LETHAL FORCE DEFINED.—In this  
23      section, the term “targeted lethal force” means the act

- 1 of directing lethal force at a particular person or group
- 2 with the specific intent of killing such person or group.

