

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118–10
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At the end of subtitle F of title X, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 10___. REPORT AND TRANSMISSION OF DOCUMENTS**
2 **ON WITHDRAWAL OF UNITED STATES ARMED**
3 **FORCES FROM AFGHANISTAN.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year after the
5 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
6 shall submit to the congressional defense committees a re-
7 port on certain Department of Defense actions during the
8 withdrawal of the United States Armed Forces withdrawal
9 from Afghanistan and the subsequent noncombatant evac-
10 uation operations.

11 (b) ELEMENTS.—The report described in subsection
12 (a) shall include the following elements:

13 (1) A discussion of the strategy that led to the
14 withdrawal of the United States Armed Forces from
15 Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan, including—

16 (A) the anticipated effect of withdrawal on
17 potential operations in the final phase of the

1 overall withdrawal of the United States Armed
2 Forces and persons from Afghanistan;

3 (B) the extent to which considerations of
4 the timing of such withdrawal were incor-
5 porated into such strategy in light of—

6 (i) the impending collapse of the Af-
7 ghan National Army; and

8 (ii) the potential need for noncombat-
9 ant evacuation operations to evacuate citi-
10 zens and lawful permanent residents of the
11 United States and individuals potentially
12 eligible for special immigrant visas;

13 (C) a description of how such strategy in-
14 cluded plans for contingencies arising from
15 operational constraints at the Hamid Karzai
16 International Airport; and

17 (D) a description of how such strategy ac-
18 counted for the risk of jailed ISIS–K fighters,
19 or any other combatants or terrorists, being re-
20 leased from Bagram.

21 (2) A summary of the information known about
22 the Abbey Gate suicide-bomber, including a descrip-
23 tion of what was known before the withdrawal of
24 United States Armed Forces from Afghanistan and
25 what is known now, including information on—

1 (A) the suicide bomber;

2 (B) known threats to Hamid Karzai Inter-
3 national Airport and actions taken to mitigate
4 or respond to the threat; and

5 (C) actions taken to retaliate for the bomb-
6 ing.

7 (3) In consultation with the Secretary of State,
8 an analysis of persons not employed by the United
9 States Government who were evacuated in the airlift
10 from Hamid Karzai International Airport, includ-
11 ing—

12 (A) the number of such persons;

13 (B) the percentage of such persons whose
14 biometrics were recorded;

15 (C) the percentage of such persons who
16 were checked against appropriate databases and
17 terror watch lists;

18 (D) a description of the vetting process for
19 such persons, including the percentage of such
20 persons who had legitimate and accurate gov-
21 ernment documentation and the process by
22 which such documentation was verified;

23 (E) a description of the procedures applied
24 to such persons who failed entry vetting cri-
25 teria, including—

1 (i) how many such persons are no
2 longer under United States or partner gov-
3 ernment supervision;

4 (ii) where such persons have been
5 housed since the evacuation; and

6 (iii) plans for the future care, release,
7 or incarceration of such persons; and

8 (F) a description of the procedures for in-
9 dividuals who passed vetting procedures, includ-
10 ing—

11 (i) the number of such persons who
12 have been brought to the United States;
13 and

14 (ii) the number of such persons await-
15 ing resettlement and plans for resettlement
16 of such persons.

17 (c) FORM.—The report required under subsection (a)
18 shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include
19 a classified annex.

20 (d) PUBLICATION.—The report described in sub-
21 section (a) shall be published on a publicly available De-
22 partment of Defense internet website.

23 (e) TRANSMISSION OF DOCUMENTS.—Not later than
24 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-
25 retary of Defense and the Secretary of State shall trans-

1 mit to the congressional defense committees, the Com-
2 mittee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives
3 and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate
4 copies of all documents (including all records, communica-
5 tions, correspondence (including email), messages (includ-
6 ing text and instant messages), transcripts, summaries,
7 agendas, written agreements, notes, memoranda, diplo-
8 matic cables, reports, legal opinions, analytical products,
9 briefing materials, intelligence assessments, white papers,
10 nonpapers, meeting readouts, and other materials, regard-
11 less of electronic or physical format), both classified and
12 unclassified, in the possession of the Secretary of Defense
13 or the Secretary of State that refer or relate to—

14 (1) the decision to withdraw the Armed Forces
15 from Bagram Airfield, including the decision to
16 withdraw without notifying the Afghan Government;

17 (2) the decision to rely on Hamid Karzai Inter-
18 national Airport for operations following the with-
19 drawal from Bagram Airfield;

20 (3) the transfer, and potential escape, of pris-
21 oners held at Bagram Airfield;

22 (4) the Abbey Gate suicide-bomber, including
23 referring and relating to actions taken to mitigate or
24 respond to the threat to operations at Hamid Karzai

1 International Airport and actions taken to retaliate
2 for the bombing;

3 (5) the consequences of air lifting large num-
4 bers of persons with unknown backgrounds and in-
5 tentions out of Afghanistan; and

6 (6) communications with nongovernmental
7 groups of United States persons attempting to ex-
8 tract persons from Afghanistan, including those that
9 refer or relate to—

10 (A) the lists of persons delivered to the De-
11 partment of State by Operation Pineapple Ex-
12 press;

13 (B) attempts by United States Government
14 personal to prevent or assist such groups in the
15 movement of persons within, into, or out of Af-
16 ghanistan, including between Kabul and Mazar-
17 i-Sharif, between Kabul and the borders of Af-
18 ghanistan, between Kabul and to airstrips in
19 neighboring countries, and within Kabul to the
20 Hamid Karzai International Airport;

21 (C) any monetary support the United
22 States Government considered offering; and

1 (D) whether there were intelligence or sur-
2 veillance activities directed at those groups, and
3 the purpose and extent of such activities.

