

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 114-14
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At the end of subtitle B of title XII, add the following:

1 **SEC. 12xx. SECURITY SUPPORT FOR AFGHAN WOMEN AND**
2 **GIRLS.**

3 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS ON PROMOTION OF SECURITY OF AFGHAN WOMEN.—It is the sense of Congress
4 that—
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6 (1) the United States Government should regularly press the Government of Afghanistan to
7 commit to the meaningful inclusion of women in any
8 peace process and to ensure that women’s concerns
9 are fully reflected in relevant negotiations; and
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11 (2) the United States Government and the Government of Afghanistan should reaffirm the role of
12 Afghan civil society, particularly women’s organizations, in advocating for and supporting human
13 rights, good governance, and the sustainable social,
14 economic, and democratic development of Afghanistan.
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18 (b) STRATEGY TO PROMOTE SECURITY OF AFGHAN
19 WOMEN.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense
2 shall support the efforts of the Government of Af-
3 ghanistan to ensure the security of Afghan women
4 and girls during and after the security transition
5 process through implementation of an Afghan-led
6 strategy to increase awareness and responsiveness
7 among Afghanistan National Army (ANA) and Af-
8 ghanistan National Police (ANP) personnel regard-
9 ing the unique challenges women confront when
10 serving in those forces.

11 (2) TRAINING.—The Secretary of Defense,
12 working with the International Security Force and
13 NATO Training Mission-Afghanistan, should en-
14 courage the Government of Afghanistan to include
15 in the strategy developed under paragraph (1) the
16 following elements:

17 (A) An evaluation of the effectiveness of
18 existing training for Afghanistan National Se-
19 curity Forces on this issue.

20 (B) A plan to increase the number of fe-
21 male security officers, including those serving in
22 Family Response Units, specifically trained to
23 address cases of gender-based violence.

24 (C) A plan to address the development of
25 accountability mechanisms for ANA and ANP

1 personnel who violate codes of conduct related
2 to the human rights of women and girls.

