

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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At the end of title X, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 10__ . SENSE OF CONGRESS ON INTERNATIONAL**
2 **MILITARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING PRO-**
3 **GRAM.**

4 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

5 (1) The International Military Education and
6 Training program is an important instrument of
7 United States national security and foreign policy
8 that yields value to the United States by providing
9 training and education on a grant basis to students
10 from allied and friendly nations.

11 (2) In providing training to such students, the
12 International Military Education and Training pro-
13 gram facilitates the development of important pro-
14 fessional and personal relationships, which are prov-
15 en to provide the United States with strategic access
16 and influence in a critical sector of society that often
17 plays a pivotal role in supporting democratic govern-
18 ments or the transition of nations to democratic gov-
19 ernments.

1 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
2 gress that the Secretary of State, in coordination with the
3 Secretary of Defense, should make maximum use of the
4 International Military Education and Training program in
5 furtherance of its traditional purpose of promoting more
6 professional militaries around the world through training
7 which has taken on greater importance as an effective
8 means to strengthen military alliances and the inter-
9 national coalition against terrorism.

