

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 119–33**  
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At the end of title XVII of division A, add the following:

1                                   **Subtitle C—Report**

2   **SEC. 17\_\_ . REPORT.**

3           Not later than 90 days after the date of the enact-  
4   ment of this Act, the Secretary of State shall submit to  
5   the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-  
6   resentatives and Committee on Foreign Relations of the  
7   Senate a report that—

8                   (1) describes the current restrictions imposed  
9           by the Taliban on women and girls in Afghanistan  
10          since August 2021; and

11                   (2) includes a determination as to whether the  
12          restrictions described in paragraph (1) are—

13                                   (A) crimes against humanity;

14                                   (B) torture, as defined in the United  
15          States Reservations, Declarations, and Under-  
16          standings to the Convention against Torture  
17          and Other Cruel, Inhumane, or Degrading  
18          Treatment; or

1 (C) gross violations of internationally rec-  
2 ognized human rights, as defined in the Foreign  
3 Assistance Act of 1961.

4 **SEC. 17\_. STATEMENT OF POLICY.**

5 It is the policy of the United States not to recognize  
6 the Taliban as the government of Afghanistan, and to dis-  
7 courage other countries from so recognizing the Taliban,  
8 absent meaningful advancements in establishing guaran-  
9 tees of internationally-recognized human rights in law and  
10 in practice, to include the education, employment, free  
11 movement, and free expression of women and girls in Af-  
12 ghanistan.

13 **SEC. 17\_. DATABASE.**

14 (a) COLLECTION OF INFORMATION.—The Secretary  
15 of State shall collect the following information with respect  
16 to abuses of internationally-recognized human rights by  
17 the Taliban against women and girls in Afghanistan since  
18 August 2021:

19 (1) Incidents of such abuses.

20 (2) Such other information as the Secretary  
21 shall prescribe.

22 (b) DATABASE.—The Secretary of State shall estab-  
23 lish and maintain a database containing the information  
24 collected under subsection (a). Information contained in

1 such a database may be classified to the extent necessary  
2 and shall protect intelligence sources and methods.

3 (c) AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION.—The Secretary  
4 of State shall make available on an internet website of the  
5 Department the information from the database described  
6 in subsection (b) with respect to abuses of internationally  
7 recognized human rights by the Taliban against women  
8 and girls, except—

9 (1) information that would compromise law en-  
10 forcement or intelligence sources or methods; or

11 (2) information that would expose witnesses or  
12 survivors to harm or retaliation.

13 (d) INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO CONGRESS.—Infor-  
14 mation omitted from the public database pursuant to sub-  
15 section (c) shall be made available to the Committee on  
16 Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives and the  
17 Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate upon re-  
18 quest.

19 **SEC. 17 . ACTIONS BY THE SECRETARY.**

20 The Secretary of State, in consultation with the  
21 heads of other relevant United States Government agen-  
22 cies, should—

23 (1) support efforts to document and publicize  
24 Taliban abuses of internationally-recognized human  
25 rights; and

- 1 (2) encourage international support for the edu-
- 2 cation of Afghan women and girls.

