

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 116-19
OFFERED BY MR. KEATING OF MASSACHUSETTS

At the end of subtitle B of title XII, add the following:

1 **SEC. __. MEANINGFUL INCLUSION OF AFGHAN WOMEN IN**
2 **PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.**

3 As part of any activities of the Department of De-
4 fense relating to the ongoing peace process in Afghanistan,
5 the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Sec-
6 retary of State, shall seek to ensure the meaningful par-
7 ticipation of Afghan women in that process in a manner
8 consistent with the Women, Peace, and Security Act of
9 2017 (22 U.S.C. 2152j et seq.), including through advo-
10 cacy for the inclusion of Afghan women leaders in ongoing
11 and future negotiations to end the conflict in Afghanistan.

