

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-  
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OFFERED BY MR. KEATING OF MASSACHUSETTS**

At the end of subtitle D of title X, add the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . ESTABLISHING A COORDINATOR FOR ISIS DE-**  
2 **TAINEE ISSUES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the  
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the President, acting  
5 through the Secretary of State, shall designate an existing  
6 official within the Department of State to serve as senior-  
7 level coordinator to coordinate, in conjunction with the  
8 lead and other relevant agencies, all matters for the  
9 United States Government relating to the long-term dis-  
10 position of Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) foreign  
11 terrorist fighter detainees, including all matters in connec-  
12 tion with—

13 (1) repatriation, transfer, prosecution, and in-  
14 telligence-gathering;

15 (2) coordinating a whole-of-government ap-  
16 proach with other countries and international orga-  
17 nizations, including INTERPOL, to ensure secure  
18 chains of custody and locations of ISIS foreign ter-  
19 rorist fighter detainees;

1           (3) coordinating technical and evidentiary as-  
2           sistance to foreign countries to aid in the successful  
3           prosecution of ISIS foreign terrorist fighter detain-  
4           ees; and

5           (4) all multilateral and international engage-  
6           ments led by the Department of State and other  
7           agencies that are related to the current and future  
8           handling, detention, and prosecution of ISIS foreign  
9           terrorist fighter detainees.

10          (b) RETENTION OF AUTHORITY.—The appointment  
11          of a senior-level coordinator pursuant to subsection (a)  
12          shall not deprive any agency of any authority to independ-  
13          ently perform functions of that agency.

14          (c) ANNUAL REPORT.—

15           (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days  
16           after the date of the enactment of this Act, and not  
17           less frequently than once each year thereafter  
18           through January 21, 2021, the individual designated  
19           under subsection (a) shall submit to the appropriate  
20           committees of Congress a detailed report regarding  
21           high-value ISIS detainees that the coordinator rea-  
22           sonably determines to be subject to criminal prosecu-  
23           tion in the United States.

24           (2) ELEMENTS.—The report under paragraph  
25           (1) shall include, at a minimum, the following:

1 (A) A detailed description of the facilities  
2 where ISIS foreign terrorist fighter detainees  
3 described in paragraph (1) are being held.

4 (B) An analysis of all United States efforts  
5 to prosecute ISIS foreign terrorist fighter de-  
6 tainees described in paragraph (1) and the out-  
7 comes of such efforts. Any information, the dis-  
8 closure of which may violate Department of  
9 Justice policy or law, relating to a prosecution  
10 or investigation may be withheld from a report  
11 under paragraph (1).

12 (C) A detailed description of any option to  
13 expedite prosecution of any ISIS foreign ter-  
14 rorist fighter detainee described in paragraph  
15 (1), including in a court of competent jurisdic-  
16 tion outside of the United States.

17 (D) An analysis of factors on the ground  
18 in Syria and Iraq that may result in the unin-  
19 tended release of ISIS foreign terrorist fighter  
20 detainees described in paragraph (1), and an  
21 assessment of any measures available to miti-  
22 gate such releases.

23 (E) A detailed description of all multilat-  
24 eral and other international efforts or proposals  
25 that would assist in the prosecution of ISIS for-

1           eign terrorist fighter detainees described in  
2           paragraph (1).

3           (F) An analysis of all efforts between the  
4           United States and partner countries within the  
5           Global Coalition to Defeat ISIS or other coun-  
6           tries to share intelligence or evidence that may  
7           aid in the prosecution of members of the Is-  
8           lamic State of Iraq and Syria and associated  
9           forces, and any legal obstacles that may hinder  
10          such efforts.

11          (G) An analysis of the manner in which  
12          the United States Government communicates  
13          on such proposals and efforts to the families of  
14          United States citizens believed to be a victim of  
15          a criminal act by an ISIS foreign terrorist  
16          fighter detainee.

17          (3) FORM.—The report under paragraph (1)  
18          shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may in-  
19          clude a classified annex.

20          (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

21                 (1) The term “appropriate committees of Con-  
22                 gress” means—

23                         (A) the Committee on Armed Services, the  
24                         Committee on Foreign Relations, the Com-  
25                         mittee on the Judiciary, the Select Committee

1 on Intelligence and the Committee on Appro-  
2 priations of the Senate; and

3 (B) the Committee on Armed Services, the  
4 Committee on Foreign Affairs, the Committee  
5 on the Judiciary, the Permanent Select Com-  
6 mittee on Intelligence, and the Committee on  
7 Appropriations of the House of Representatives.

8 (2) The term “ISIS foreign terrorist fighter de-  
9 tainee” means a detained individual—

10 (A) who allegedly fought for or supported  
11 the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS); and

12 (B) who is a national of a country other  
13 than Iraq or Syria.

14 (e) SUNSET.—The requirements under this section  
15 shall sunset on January 21, 2021.

