

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 119–8**  
**OFFERED BY MR. KHANNA OF CALIFORNIA**

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

**1 SEC. 17\_\_ . PROHIBITION OF UNAUTHORIZED MILITARY**  
**2 FORCE IN OR AGAINST IRAN.**

**3 (a) CLARIFICATION OF CURRENT LAW.**—Nothing in  
**4 the Authorization for Use of Military Force (Public Law**  
**5 107–40; 50 U.S.C. 1541 note), the Authorization for Use**  
**6 of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 2002 (Public**  
**7 Law 107–243; 50 U.S.C. 1541 note), or any other provi-**  
**8 sion of law enacted before the date of the enactment of**  
**9 this Act may be construed to provide authorization for the**  
**10 use of military force against Iran.**

**11 (b) PROHIBITION OF UNAUTHORIZED MILITARY**  
**12 FORCE IN OR AGAINST IRAN.—**

**13 (1) IN GENERAL.**—Except as provided in para-  
**14 graph (2), no Federal funds may be used for any**  
**15 use of military force in or against Iran unless Con-**  
**16 gress has—**

**17 (A) declared war; or**

**18 (B) enacted specific statutory authoriza-**  
**19 tion for such use of military force after the date**

1 of the enactment of this Act that meets the re-  
2 quirements of the War Powers Resolution (50  
3 U.S.C. 1541 et seq.).

4 (2) EXCEPTION.—The prohibition under para-  
5 graph (1) shall not apply to a use of military force  
6 that is consistent with section 2(c) of the War Pow-  
7 ers Resolution.

8 (c) RULES OF CONSTRUCTION.—(1) Nothing in this  
9 section may be construed to prevent the President from  
10 using necessary and appropriate force to defend United  
11 States allies and partners if Congress enacts specific stat-  
12 utory authorization for such use of force consistent with  
13 the requirements of the War Powers Resolution (50  
14 U.S.C. 1541 et seq.).

15 (2) Nothing in this Act may be construed to relieve  
16 the executive branch of restrictions on the use of force,  
17 reporting, or consultation requirements set forth in the  
18 War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1541 et seq.).

19 (3) Nothing in this Act may be construed to authorize  
20 the use of military force.

