

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 117-13
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Add at the end of subtitle B of title XII of division
A the following:

1 **SEC. 12 ____ . SENSE OF CONGRESS RELATING TO KABUL AIR**
2 **STRIKE.**

3 It is the sense of Congress that—

4 (1) an investigation by the Commander of
5 United States Central Command, General Kenneth
6 F. McKenzie, found that an August air strike in
7 Kabul resulted in the deaths of as many as ten civil-
8 ians, including up to seven children;

9 (2) Secretary of Defense, Lloyd J. Austin III,
10 expressed condolences to the surviving family mem-
11 bers on behalf of the Department of Defense;

12 (3) senior defense officials must ensure that
13 there is full accountability for this tragic mistake;

14 (4) the Department of Defense must conduct a
15 timely, comprehensive, and transparent investigation
16 into the events that led to the deaths of innocent ci-
17 vilians, including accountability measures to be
18 taken and consideration of the degree to which

1 strike authorities, procedures, and processes need to
2 be altered in the future; and

3 (5) while no amount of recompense can make
4 up for the loss or grief of the affected families, the
5 United States must provide appropriate compensa-
6 tion for those families through the form of ex gratia
7 payments or other means of remuneration.

