**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 114-14**

**OFFERED BY MR. LAMBORN OF COLORADO**

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

1. **SEC. 12xx. LIMITATION ON FUNDS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW START TREATY.**

   (a) **LIMITATION.**—None of the funds authorized to be appropriated or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2016 for the Department of Defense may be used for implementation of the New START Treaty until the President certifies to the appropriate congressional committees that—

   (1) the armed forces of the Russian Federation are no longer illegally occupying Ukrainian territory;

   (2) the Russian Federation is respecting the sovereignty of all Ukrainian territory;

   (3) the Russian Federation is no longer taking actions that are inconsistent with the INF Treaty;

   (4) the Russian Federation is in compliance with the CFE Treaty and has lifted its suspension of Russian observance of its treaty obligations; and
(5) there have been no inconsistencies by the
Russian Federation with New START Treaty re-
quirements.

(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-
mittees” means—

(A) the Committee on Armed Services and
the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Sen-
ate; and

(B) the Committee on Armed Services and
the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House
of Representatives.

(2) CFE TREATY.—The term “CFE Treaty”
means the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in
Europe, signed at Paris November 19, 1990, and

(3) INF TREATY.—The term “INF Treaty”
means the Treaty Between the United States of
America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
on the Elimination of Their Intermediate-Range and
Shorter-Range Missiles, commonly referred to as the
Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces (INF) Treaty,
signed at Washington December 8, 1987, and en-
tered into force June 1, 1988.
(4) NEW START TREATY.—The term “New
START Treaty” means the Treaty between the
United States of America and the Russian Federa-
tion on Measures for the Further Reduction and
Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms, signed on
April 8, 2010, and entered into force on February
5, 2011

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section takes effect on
the date of the enactment of this Act and applies with
respect to funds described in subsection (a) that are unob-
ligated as of such date of enactment.