

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-**

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At the end of title VII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 7\_\_\_.** **CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT OF INTEL-**  
2 **LIGENCE-RELATED ACTIVITIES CONNECTED**  
3 **TO OVERSEAS CONTINGENCY MISSIONS AND**  
4 **OPERATIONS IN AFGHANISTAN, IRAQ, KU-**  
5 **WAIT, AND SYRIA.**

6 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The heads of the elements of the  
7 intelligence community shall authorize and facilitate  
8 meaningful access and assistance to Members of Congress  
9 of the committees of jurisdiction if any such Member of  
10 Congress has made a reasonable request to the chair and  
11 ranking member of such committee, and to the chair and  
12 ranking member of the relevant subcommittee of such  
13 committee, to conduct firsthand oversight of intelligence-  
14 related activities connected to overseas contingency mis-  
15 sions and operations of the United States in Afghanistan,  
16 Iraq, Kuwait, or Syria through participation in a congres-  
17 sional delegation.

1 (b) COOPERATION.—The heads of the elements of the  
2 intelligence community shall ensure that any access or as-  
3 sistance authorized and facilitated under subsection (a)  
4 shall be carried out in cooperation with the Special Inspec-  
5 tor General for Afghanistan Reconstruction, the Lead In-  
6 spector General for Overseas Contingency Operations, and  
7 other relevant inspectors general.

8 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

9 (1) MEMBER OF CONGRESS.—The term “Mem-  
10 ber of Congress” includes a Delegate or Resident  
11 Commissioner to the Congress.

12 (2) COMMITTEES OF JURISDICTION.—The term  
13 “committees of jurisdiction” means—

14 (A) the Select Committee on Intelligence,  
15 the Committee on Armed Services, the Com-  
16 mittee on Foreign Relations, and the Com-  
17 mittee on Appropriations of the Senate; and

18 (B) the Committee on Armed Services, the  
19 Committee on Foreign Affairs, the Permanent  
20 Select Committee on Intelligence, the Com-  
21 mittee on Oversight and Reform, and the Com-  
22 mittee on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
23 resentatives.

