

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 117-13**

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Add at the end of subtitle E of title XII the following:

1 **SEC. 12** \_\_ . **STATEMENT OF CONGRESS REGARDING ONGO-**  
2 **ING ABUSES AGAINST UYGHURS.**

3 (a) **FINDINGS.**—Congress finds the following:

4 (1) On December 9, 1948, the United Nations  
5 General Assembly unanimously adopted the Conven-  
6 tion on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime  
7 of Genocide (the Genocide Convention) signifying a  
8 commitment in response to the Holocaust and other  
9 crimes against humanity committed in the first half  
10 of the twentieth century.

11 (2) The Genocide Convention entered into force  
12 on January 12, 1951, and declares that all state  
13 parties “confirm that genocide, whether committed  
14 in time of peace or in time of war, is a crime under  
15 international law which they undertake to prevent  
16 and to punish”.

17 (3) The Genocide Convention defines genocide  
18 as “any of the following acts committed with intent  
19 to destroy, in whole or in part, a national, ethnical,

1 racial or religious group, as such: (a) Killing mem-  
2 bers of the group; (b) Causing serious bodily or  
3 mental harm to members of the group; (c) Delib-  
4 erately inflicting on the group conditions of life cal-  
5 culated to bring about its physical destruction in  
6 whole or in part; (d) Imposing measures intended to  
7 prevent births within the group; (e) Forcibly trans-  
8 ferring children of the group to another group”.

9 (4) The United States ratified the Genocide  
10 Convention with the understanding that the commis-  
11 sion of genocide requires “the specific intent to de-  
12 stroy, in whole or in substantial part, a [protected]  
13 group as such”.

14 (5) The People’s Republic of China (PRC) is a  
15 state party to the Genocide Convention.

16 (6) Since 2017, the PRC Government, under  
17 the direction and control of the Chinese Communist  
18 Party (CCP), has detained and sought to indoctri-  
19 nate more than one million Uyghurs and members  
20 of other ethnic and religious minority groups.

21 (7) Recent data indicate a significant drop in  
22 birth rates among Uyghurs due to enforced steriliza-  
23 tion, enforced abortion, and more onerous birth  
24 quotas for Uyghurs compared to Han.

1           (8) There are credible reports of PRC Govern-  
2           ment campaigns to promote marriages between  
3           Uyghurs and Han and to reduce birth rates among  
4           Uyghurs and other Turkic Muslims.

5           (9) Many Uyghurs reportedly have been as-  
6           signed to factory employment under conditions that  
7           indicate forced labor, and some former detainees  
8           have reported food deprivation, beatings, suppression  
9           of religious practices, family separation, and sexual  
10          abuse.

11          (10) This is indicative of a systematic effort to  
12          eradicate the ethnic and cultural identity and reli-  
13          gious beliefs, and prevent the births of, Uyghurs,  
14          ethnic Kazakhs and Kyrgyz, and members of reli-  
15          gious minority groups.

16          (11) The birth rate in the Xinjiang region fell  
17          by 24 percent in 2019 compared to a 4.2 percent de-  
18          cline nationwide.

19          (12) On January 19, 2021, the Department of  
20          State determined the PRC Government, under the  
21          direction and control of the CCP, has committed  
22          crimes against humanity and genocide against  
23          Uyghurs and other ethnic and religious minority  
24          groups in Xinjiang.

1           (13) Secretary of State Antony Blinken and  
2           Former Secretary of State Michael Pompeo have  
3           both stated that what has taken place in Xinjiang is  
4           genocide and constitutes crimes against humanity.

5           (14) Article VIII of the Genocide Convention  
6           provides, “Any Contracting Party may call upon the  
7           competent organs of the United Nations to take  
8           such action under the Charter of the United Nations  
9           as they consider appropriate for the prevention and  
10          suppression of acts of genocide”.

11          (15) The International Court of Justice has  
12          stated that it is the obligation of all state parties to  
13          the Genocide Convention to “employ all means rea-  
14          sonably available to them, so as to prevent genocide  
15          so far as possible”.

16          (16) The United States is a Permanent Mem-  
17          ber of the United Nations Security Council.

18          (b) STATEMENT OF CONGRESS.—Congress—

19               (1) finds that the ongoing abuses against  
20               Uyghurs and members of other ethnic and religious  
21               minority groups constitute genocide as defined in the  
22               Genocide Convention and crimes against humanity  
23               as understood under customary international law;

24               (2) attributes these atrocity crimes against  
25               Uyghurs and members of other ethnic and religious

1 minority groups to the People's Republic of China,  
2 under the direction and control of the Chinese Com-  
3 munist Party;

4 (3) condemns this genocide and these crimes  
5 against humanity in the strongest terms; and

6 (4) calls upon the President to direct the  
7 United States Permanent Representative to the  
8 United Nations to use the voice, vote, and influence  
9 of the United States to—

10 (A) refer the People's Republic of China's  
11 genocide and crimes against humanity against  
12 Uyghurs and members of other ethnic and reli-  
13 gious minority groups to the competent organs  
14 of the United Nations for investigation;

15 (B) seize the United Nations Security  
16 Council of the circumstances of this genocide  
17 and crimes against humanity and lead efforts to  
18 invoke multilateral sanctions in response to  
19 these ongoing atrocities; and

20 (C) take all possible actions to bring this  
21 genocide and these crimes against humanity to  
22 an end and hold the perpetrators of these atroc-  
23 ities accountable under international law.

