

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 119-8**  
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At the end of subtitle B of title XVIII, add the following:

**1 SEC. \_\_. REPORT ON ISRAELI SETTLEMENT ACTIVITY IN**  
**2 THE WEST BANK.**

**3 (a) IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 180 days after the  
**4 date of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter,**  
**5 the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Secretary**  
**6 of Defense, shall submit to the appropriate committees of**  
**7 Congress a report that assesses the status of Israeli settle-**  
**8 ment activity in the occupied West Bank.**

**9 (b) ELEMENTS.**—The report required by subsection  
**10 (a) shall include the following with respect to Israeli settle-**  
**11 ment activity in the West Bank: —**

**12 (1) The number of permits, tenders, and hous-**  
**13 ing starts approved by the Government of Israel for**  
**14 settlement construction and the locations concerned.**

**15 (2) The number and locations of new outposts**  
**16 established without the approval of the Government**  
**17 of Israel.**

1           (3) The number and locations of outposts es-  
2           tablished without the approval of the Government of  
3           Israel that were retroactively legalized by Israeli au-  
4           thorities.

5           (4) An analysis of new infrastructure approved  
6           or built in the West Bank and which populations it  
7           will benefit from its use.

8           (5) An assessment of the impact of settlements  
9           and outposts on—

10           (A) the freedom of movement, livelihoods,  
11           and quality of life of Palestinians; and

12           (B) the potential for establishing in the fu-  
13           ture a viable Palestinian state.

14           (6) The number and locations of demolitions of  
15           homes, schools, businesses, agricultural holdings, in-  
16           frastructure, or other property owned by, or pri-  
17           marily serving, Palestinians.

18           (7) The number and locations of evictions of  
19           Palestinians from their places of residence.

20           (8) The number of building permits issued for  
21           Palestinians in East Jerusalem and the West Bank  
22           territory designated under the Oslo Accords as  
23           “Area C,” as well as the number of building permits  
24           requested by Palestinians in those areas.

1           (9) A description of any changes made to  
2       Israel's administration of the occupied territory and  
3       an analysis of the compatibility of these changes  
4       with international law governing military occupation.

5           (10) The amount of money budgeted by Israeli  
6       authorities for settlements and the infrastructure  
7       that serves them.

8           (11) An analysis of the impact any change in  
9       the matters described in paragraphs (1) through  
10      (10) would have on—

11                (A) the potential for establishing a viable,  
12               contiguous Palestinian state alongside Israel;

13                (B) the diplomatic posture of the United  
14               States globally; and

15                (C) the national security of the United  
16               States.

17      (c) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS DE-  
18      FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate commit-  
19      tees of Congress” means—

20                (1) the Committee on Foreign Relations, the  
21               Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on  
22               Appropriations, and the Select Committee on Intel-  
23               ligence of the Senate; and

24                (2) the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the  
25               Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on

1 Appropriations, and the Permanent Select Com-  
2 mittee on Intelligence of the House of Representa-  
3 tives.

