

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 116-19
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At the appropriate place in title XII, add the following:

1 SEC. ____ . SENSE OF CONGRESS RELATING TO MONGOLIA.

2 It is the sense of Congress that—

3 (1) the United States and Mongolia have a
4 shared interest in supporting and preserving Mongo-
5 lia’s democracy, including Mongolia’s ability to pur-
6 sue an independent foreign policy, defend against
7 threats to its sovereignty, and maintain territorial
8 integrity;

9 (2) Mongolia has consistently contributed forces
10 to support United States combat operations in Iraq
11 and Afghanistan and has a strong record of troop
12 contributions to international peacekeeping missions;

13 (3) as one of NATO’s nine “partners across the
14 globe”, Mongolia shares the United States’ vision of
15 a rules-based order in the strategically important
16 Indo-Pacific region;

1 (4) the United States should continue to take
2 steps to remain Mongolia's preferred security part-
3 ner;

4 (5) defense cooperation, a strong military-to-
5 military relationship, and increased interoperability
6 between the United States and the armed forces of
7 Mongolia are in the interest of the United States;
8 and

9 (6) annual multilateral military exercises in
10 Mongolia support peacekeeping and humanitarian
11 assistance and disaster response capacity of United
12 States partners and allies, and further United States
13 regional objectives.

