

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 117-13**  
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At the end of subtitle C of title XIII, add the following:

1 **SEC. 13 \_\_ . DETERMINATION AND SUSPENSION OF CERTAIN**  
2 **DEFENSE SERVICES AND SUPPORT TO SAUDI**  
3 **ARABIA.**

4 (a) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—It is the policy of the  
5 United States—

6 (1) to continue to support and further efforts to  
7 bring an end to the conflict in Yemen;

8 (2) to ensure United States defense articles and  
9 services are not used for military operations result-  
10 ing in civilian casualties;

11 (3) to ensure section 502 of the Foreign Assist-  
12 ance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2302; relating to utili-  
13 zation of defense articles) and section 4 of the For-  
14 eign Military Sales Act (22 U.S.C. 2754) are upheld  
15 and which describe the purposes for which military  
16 sales by the United States are authorized, including  
17 “legitimate self-defense”, “internal security”, and  
18 “preventing or hindering the proliferation of weap-

1        ons of mass destruction or the means of delivering  
2        such weapons”; and

3            (4) to work with allies and partners to address  
4        the ongoing humanitarian needs of Yemeni civilians.

5        (b) DETERMINATION AND REPORT TO CONGRESS.—

6            (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after  
7        the date of the enactment of this Act, the President,  
8        acting through the Secretary of State and the Sec-  
9        retary of Defense, shall determine and report to ap-  
10       appropriate congressional committees of whether the  
11       Government of Saudi Arabia has undertaken offen-  
12       sive airstrikes inside Yemen in the preceding year  
13       resulting in civilian casualties.

14            (2) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The deter-  
15       mination and report required by this subsection shall  
16       include the following:

17            (A) A full description of any such air-  
18       strikes, including a detailed accounting of civil-  
19       ian casualties incorporating information from  
20       non-governmental sources.

21            (B) An identification of Government of  
22       Saudi Arabia air units responsible for any such  
23       airstrikes.

24            (C) A description of aircraft and munitions  
25       used in any such airstrikes.

1           (3) FORM.—The report required by this sub-  
2           section shall be submitted in unclassified form, but  
3           may contain a classified annex if necessary.

4           (c) PROHIBITION ON AUTHORIZING CERTAIN FOR-  
5           EIGN MILITARY SALES TO SAUDI ARABIA.—Upon  
6           issuance of an affirmation determination and report pur-  
7           suant to subsection (b) with respect to offensive airstrikes  
8           inside Yemen in the preceding year resulting in civilian  
9           casualties, the President may not proceed with any For-  
10          eign Military Sale (FMS) using funds authorized to be ap-  
11          propriated by this Act authorizing the export to the Gov-  
12          ernment of Saudi Arabia of defense services related to the  
13          sustainment or maintenance of United States-provided  
14          aircraft belonging to military units determined to have un-  
15          dertaken such airstrikes.

16          (d) EXCEPTION RELATING TO TERRITORIAL DE-  
17          FENSE AND COUNTERTERRORISM OPERATIONS.—Not-  
18          withstanding any other provision of this section, the prohi-  
19          bition in subsection (c) shall not include the authority or  
20          a requirement to impose any restrictions or prohibitions  
21          on any Foreign Military Sale of defense services relating  
22          to aircraft engaging in operations—

23                 (1) preventing or degrading the ability of  
24                 Houthi (Ansar Allah) forces to launch missiles and

1       unmanned aircraft strikes into the territory of Saudi  
2       Arabia;

3           (2) related directly to counterterrorism efforts  
4       against Al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP)  
5       and its affiliates;

6           (3) designed to provide territorial air defense;  
7       or

8           (4) directly related to the defense of United  
9       States facilities or military or diplomatic personnel  
10       located in Saudi Arabia.

11       (e) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-  
12       FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congres-  
13       sional committees” means—

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

17           (2) the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the  
18       Committee on Armed Services, and the Permanent  
19       Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of  
20       Representatives.

