AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MRS. DINGELL OF MICHIGAN

At the end of subtitle G of title XII, add the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

1 SEC. 1269. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON EVACUATION OF
2 UNITED STATES CITIZENS AND NATIONALS
3 FROM YEMEN.
4 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:
5 (1) The ongoing conflict in Yemen, including
6 airstrikes conducted by Saudi Arabia and a no-fly
7 zone imposed over Yemen by Saudi Arabia, has
8 made it difficult for Yemeni-Americans to depart
9 Yemen.
10 (2) United States citizen Jamal al-Labani of
11 Hayward, California, was killed in Yemen after the
12 closure of the United States Embassy while attempting to bring his pregnant wife and 2-year-daughter
13 back to the United States.
14 (3) Over 550 Yemeni-Americans have registered
15 as being unable to leave Yemen after the closure of
16 the United States Embassy in Yemen in February
17 2015.
(4) In 2006, the Department of Defense helped the Department of State remove 15,000 Americans from Lebanon during Hezbollah’s war against Israel.

(5) Many other nations, including China, Ethiopia, India, and Russia are evacuating or have evacuated their citizens from Yemen.

(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that the President should exercise all available authorities as expeditiously as possible to evacuate United States citizens and nationals from Yemen.