AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 118–10
OFFERED BY MR. MILLS OF FLORIDA

At the end of subtitle D of title XII, add the following:

SEC. __. DETERMINATION WITH RESPECT TO SUSPENSION
OF THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF RUSSIA
UNDER THE ORGANIZATION FOR THE PROHIBITION OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

(1) The United States has done little to hold Russia to account for its use of Novichok — a military-grade chemical nerve agent — in two attempted assassinations.

(2) More than two and a half years ago, Russia’s domestic security service, the FSB, poisoned Russian opposition leader Alexei Navalny and he became violently ill on a flight inside of Russia.

(3) Several independent labs confirmed the presence of Novichok, a banned chemical nerve agent. Moscow also used Novichok in a 2018 attack in the United Kingdom, assisted Syria’s use of chemical weapons, and has threatened to use these weapons in Ukraine.
(4) The Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) Executive Council on July 9, 2020, issued a Decision (EC-94/DEC.2) that gave the Syrian Arab Republic 90 days to declare its chemical weapons program and facilities and resolve outstanding issues.

(5) The OPCW Conference of States Parties (CSP) on April 21, 2021, issued a Decision (C-25/DEC.9) that suspended the following rights and privileges of the Syrian Arab Republic under the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction:

(A) To vote in the Conference and the Council.

(B) To stand for election to the Council.

(C) To hold any office of the Conference, the Council, or any subsidiary organs.

(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of the Congress that the President should seek to establish a diplomatic coalition—

(1) to seek to compel the Government of the Russian Federation to disclose the full extent of Russia’s chemical weapons program; and
(2) if the Government of the Russian Federation does not make the disclosure described in paragraph (1), to urge the OPCW CSP to suspend the rights and privileges of Russia under the OPCW.

(c) DETERMINATION REQUIRED.—Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State shall submit to Congress a determination of whether the Government of Russia has complied with the requirements of subsection (b)(1).