

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 116-19**  
**OFFERED BY MR. SHERMAN OF CALIFORNIA**

At the appropriate place in subtitle G of title XII,  
insert the following:

1 **SEC. 12\_\_\_. LIMITATION ON THE PRODUCTION OF NU-**  
2 **CLEAR PROLIFERATION ASSESSMENT STATE-**  
3 **MENTS.**

4 (a) **LIMITATION.**—The Secretary of State may not  
5 provide to the President, and the President may not sub-  
6 mit to Congress, a Nuclear Proliferation Assessment  
7 Statement described in subsection a. of section 123 of the  
8 Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2153) with respect  
9 to a proposed cooperation agreement with any country  
10 that has not signed and implemented an Additional Pro-  
11 tocol with the International Atomic Energy Agency, other  
12 than a country with which, as of June 19, 2019, there  
13 is in effect a civilian nuclear cooperation agreement pursu-  
14 ant to such section 123.

15 (b) **WAIVER.**—The limitation under subsection (a)  
16 shall be waived with respect to a particular country if—

17 (1) the President submits to the appropriate  
18 congressional committees a request to enter into a  
19 proposed cooperation agreement with such country

1 that includes a report describing the manner in  
2 which such agreement would advance the national  
3 security and defense interests of the United States  
4 and not contribute to the proliferation of nuclear  
5 weapons; and

6 (2) there is enacted a joint resolution approving  
7 the waiver of such limitation with respect to such  
8 agreement.

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

12 (1) the congressional defense committees;

13 (2) the Committee on Energy and Commerce,  
14 the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the Perma-  
15 nent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House  
16 of Representatives; and

17 (3) the Committee on Energy and Natural Re-  
18 sources, the Committee on Foreign Relations, and  
19 the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate.

