AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 118–10
OFFERED BY MR. KEATING OF MASSACHUSETTS

At the end of subtitle A of title XII, insert the following:

SEC. ___ EXPANSION OF STATE-TO-STATE PARTNERSHIPS WITH RESPECT TO CIVILIAN-TO-CIVILIAN TRAINING.

Section 341 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—
(1) by redesignating subsection (f) as subsection (g); and
(2) by inserting after subsection (e) the following new subsection:

“(f) EXPANDED CIVILIAN-TO-CIVILIAN TRAINING.—
The Secretary of Defense, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State, shall expand civilian-to-civilian engagement and training provided under this section to achieve the following objectives:

“(1) To support the security cooperation objectives of the United States with respect to members of the National Guard and foreign participants in State Partnerships.
“(2) To achieve United States national security objectives detailed in the most recent National Defense Strategy.

“(3) To leverage domestic and partner country civilian institution expertise and resources to bolster the capabilities of members of the National Guard, in cooperation with such civilian institutions, and foreign participants in State Partnerships, through engagements in sectors such as the medical sector, civil society, agriculture, tourism, and academia.

“(4) To enhance preparedness, cooperation, and interoperability in areas such as the sectors listed in paragraph (3) among members of the National Guard and foreign partnerships in State Partnerships.”.