

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 116-57

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Page 766, beginning line 15, strike section 1213 and insert the following:

1 **SEC. 1213. COMPLETION OF ACCELERATED TRANSITION OF**
2 **UNITED STATES COMBAT AND MILITARY AND**
3 **SECURITY OPERATIONS TO THE GOVERN-**
4 **MENT OF AFGHANISTAN.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—It is the policy of the United
6 States that, in coordination with the Government of Af-
7 ghanistan, North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)
8 member countries, and other allies in Afghanistan, the
9 President shall—

10 (1) complete the accelerated transition of
11 United States combat operations to the Government
12 of Afghanistan by April 29, 2021;

13 (2) complete the accelerated transition of all
14 military forces of the United States, its allies, and
15 coalition partners, including all non-diplomatic civil-
16 ian personnel, security contractors, trainers, advi-
17 sors, and supporting services personnel by April 29,
18 2021; and

1 (3) implement the US—Taliban agreement of
2 February 29, 2020, in pursuit of a political settle-
3 ment and reconciliation of the internal conflict in Af-
4 ghanistan that includes the Government of Afghani-
5 stan, all interested parties within Afghanistan, and
6 the observance and support of representatives of
7 donor countries active in Afghanistan, regional gov-
8 ernments, and partners, in order to secure a secure
9 and independent Afghanistan and regional security
10 and stability.

11 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
12 gress that—

13 (1) if the President determines that it is nec-
14 essary to maintain United States Armed Forces in
15 Afghanistan to carry out missions after April 29,
16 2021, such continued presence and missions should
17 be authorized by a separate vote of Congress not
18 later than October 7, 2021; and

19 (2) the withdrawal of the United States Armed
20 Forces from Afghanistan must be accompanied by a
21 long-term peace process that is inclusive of all par-
22 ties to the conflict and sectors of civil society.

23 (c) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
24 tion may be construed to prohibit or otherwise limit any
25 authority of the President to—

1 (1) modify the military strategy, tactics, and
2 operations of United States Armed Forces as such
3 Armed Forces redeploy from Afghanistan;

4 (2) attack al Qaeda forces wherever such forces
5 are located;

6 (3) provide financial support and equipment to
7 the Government of Afghanistan for the training and
8 supply of Afghanistan military and security forces;
9 or

10 (4) gather, provide, and share intelligence with
11 United States allies operating in Afghanistan and
12 Pakistan.

