

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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OFFERED BY MR. O'ROURKE OF TEXAS

Page 359, after line 4, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 1026. CONGRESSIONAL NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF**
2 **THE 2001 AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF MILI-**
3 **TARY FORCE TO ADDITIONAL TARGETED**
4 **GROUPS.**

5 (a) NOTICE REQUIRED.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after
7 the initial use of military force pursuant to the au-
8 thority of the Authorization for Use of Military
9 Force (50 U.S.C. 1541 note; Public Law 107–40)
10 targeting any group other than a previously reported
11 group, the Secretary of Defense shall provide to the
12 appropriate congressional committees notice of such
13 use of military force.

14 (2) LEGAL AND FACTUAL JUSTIFICATION.—

15 Each notice provided under paragraph (1) shall
16 identify the targeted group and shall include the
17 legal and factual justification for concluding that the
18 use of military force against such targeted group is

1 within the authority of the Authorization for Use of
2 Military Force.

3 (3) TARGETING PRIOR TO ENACTMENT.—If the
4 initial use of military force targeting a group other
5 than a previously reported group occurred prior to
6 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
7 of Defense shall submit the notice required under
8 paragraph (1) with respect to the targeted group not
9 later than 30 days after such date.

10 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

11 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
12 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-
13 mittees” means—

14 (A) the Committees on Armed Services of
15 the Senate and House of Representatives;

16 (B) the Committees on Appropriations of
17 the Senate and House of Representatives;

18 (C) the Committee on Foreign Relations of
19 the Senate; and

20 (D) the Committee on Foreign Affairs of
21 the House of Representatives.

22 (2) PREVIOUSLY REPORTED GROUP.—The term
23 “previously reported group” means—

24 (A) al-Qa’ida;

- 1 (B) the Taliban, including the Haqqani
2 Network and the Pakistani Taliban;
3 (C) al-Qa'ida in the Arabian Peninsula;
4 (D) al-Shabaab; and
5 (E) the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria
6 (including the branches of the group in Libya
7 and Afghanistan).

