

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 119–8**  
**OFFERED BY MR. PALLONE OF NEW JERSEY**

At the end of subtitle A of title XVII, add the following:

**1 SEC. 17\_\_\_\_. LIMITATION OF WAIVER OF SECTION 907 OF**  
**2 THE FREEDOM SUPPORT ACT.**

3 (a) LIMITATION.—The President may not exercise  
4 the waiver authority provided pursuant to title II of the  
5 Foreign Operations, Export Financing and related Pro-  
6 grams Appropriations Act, 2002 (Public Law 107–115; 22  
7 U.S.C. 5812 note) under subsection (g) under the heading  
8 “Assistance for the independent states of the former So-  
9 viet Union” until the President determines and certifies  
10 to the appropriate congressional committees that the Gov-  
11 ernment of Azerbaijan has taken demonstrable and  
12 verifiable steps towards the following:

13 (1) Ensuring the immediate release of all re-  
14 maining Armenian prisoners of war, civilian cap-  
15 tives, and former officials of Nagorno-Karabakh in  
16 its custody, as required under international law.

17 (2) Ensuring the expedited withdrawal of Azer-  
18 baijani military forces from the internationally rec-  
19 ognized territory of the Republic of Armenia.

1           (3) Guaranteeing the protection and preserva-  
2           tion of Armenian Christian cultural heritage in  
3           Nagorno-Karabakh.

4           (4) Ceasing the destruction of public and pri-  
5           vate property in formerly-Armenian populated areas  
6           in Nagorno-Karabakh.

7           (b) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES  
8   DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate con-  
9   gressional committees” means—

10           (1) the Committee on Armed Services and the  
11           Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate; and

12           (2) the Committee on Armed Services and the  
13           Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-  
14           resentatives.

