

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 116–57

OFFERED BY MR. PHILLIPS OF MINNESOTA

At the end of subtitle G of title XII, add the following:

1 SEC. __. MITIGATION AND PREVENTION OF ATROCITIES IN
2 HIGH-RISK COUNTRIES.

3 (a) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—It is the policy of the
4 United States that the Department of State, in coordina-
5 tion with the Department of Defense and the United
6 States Agency for International Development, should ad-
7 dress global fragility, as required by the Global Fragility
8 Act of 2019 and, to the extent practicable, incorporate the
9 prevention of atrocities and mitigation of fragility into se-
10 curity assistance and cooperation planning and implemen-
11 tation for covered foreign countries.

12 (b) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of State, in con-
13 sultation with chiefs of mission and the Administrator of
14 the United States Agency for International Development,
15 shall ensure that the Department of State’s Atrocity As-
16 sessment Framework is factored into the Integrated Coun-
17 try Strategy and the Country Development Cooperation
18 Strategy where appropriate for covered foreign countries.

1 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date
2 of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter for
3 5 years, the Secretary of State shall submit to the appro-
4 priate congressional committees a report on its efforts to
5 prevent atrocities in covered foreign countries.

6 (d) STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION.—Consistent
7 with section 504(b) of the Global Fragility Act of 2019
8 (22 U.S.C. 9803(b)), the Secretary of State and other rel-
9 evant agencies may consult with credible representatives
10 of civil society with experience in atrocities prevention and
11 national and local governance entities, as well as relevant
12 international development organizations with experience
13 implementing programs in fragile and violence-affected
14 communities, multilateral organizations and donors, and
15 relevant private, academic, and philanthropic entities, as
16 appropriate, in identifying covered foreign countries as de-
17 fined in this section.

18 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

19 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
20 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-
21 mittees” means—

22 (A) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and
23 the Committee on Armed Services of the House
24 of Representatives; and

1 (B) the Committee on Foreign Relations
2 and the Committee on Armed Services of the
3 Senate.

4 (2) COVERED FOREIGN COUNTRY.—The term
5 “covered foreign country” means a foreign country
6 that is not listed as a priority country under the
7 Global Fragility Initiative but remains among the
8 top 30 most at risk countries for new onset of mass
9 killing, according to the Department of State’s inter-
10 nal assessments, and in consultation with the appro-
11 priate congressional committees.

