

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 117-54
OFFERED BY MR. PHILLIPS OF MINNESOTA

At the end of title LVIII, add the following:

1 **SEC. 58_. GAO STUDY ON FOREIGN SERVICE INSTITUTE'S**
2 **SCHOOL OF LANGUAGE STUDIES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Comptroller General of the
4 United States shall conduct a study on whether the For-
5 eign Service Institute's School of Language Studies cur-
6 riculum and instruction effectively prepares United States
7 Government employees to advance United States diplo-
8 matic and national security priorities abroad.

9 (b) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The report re-
10 quired by subsection (a) shall include—

11 (1) an analysis of the teaching methods used at
12 the Foreign Service Institute's School of Language
13 Studies;

14 (2) a comparative analysis on the benefits of
15 language proficiency compared to practical job ori-
16 ented language learning;

17 (3) an analysis of whether the testing regiment
18 at the School of Language Studies is an effective
19 measure of ability to communicate and carry out an
20 employee's duties abroad; and

1 (4) an analysis of qualifications for training
2 specialists and language and culture instructors at
3 the School of Language Studies.

