

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 4435
OFFERED BY MR. PITTS OF PENNSYLVANIA**

At the end of subtitle F of title X, insert the following:

**1 SEC. 1065. ANNUAL REPORT ON TARGETED LETHAL FORCE
2 TRANSPARENCY.**

3 (a) REQUIREMENT FOR ANNUAL REPORT.—Not later
4 than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,
5 and once every calendar year thereafter, the President
6 shall submit to Congress and make publicly available a
7 annual report on the use of targeted lethal force by re-
8 motely-piloted aircraft. Except as provided under sub-
9 section (b), each such report shall include each of the fol-
10 lowing for the year covered by the report:

11 (1) The total number of combatants killed or
12 injured during the year by the use of targeted lethal
13 force outside the United States by remotely-piloted
14 aircraft.

15 (2) The total number of civilians killed or in-
16 jured during the year by the use of targeted lethal
17 force outside the United States by remotely-piloted
18 aircraft.

1 (3) The total number of persons killed or in-
2 jured during the year by the use of targeted lethal
3 force outside the United States by remotely-piloted
4 aircraft who are not included in the totals reported
5 under paragraph (1) or (2).

6 (4) The definitions of the terms “combatant”
7 and “civilian” used for purposes of such report.

8 (b) EXCEPTION.—A report required by subsection (a)
9 shall not include any use of targeted lethal force in a for-
10 eign country described by a future declaration of war or
11 authorization for the use of military force.

12 (c) SECRETARY OF DEFENSE REPORT.—Not later
13 than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,
14 and once every calendar year thereafter, the Secretary of
15 Defense shall submit to Congress a report on—

16 (1) the existence and sufficiency of civilian pro-
17 tection mechanisms in accordance with international
18 law including civilian casualty mitigation processes
19 and post-strike investigatory procedures;

20 (2) the methodology used to distinguish com-
21 batants from civilians prior to armed operations and
22 after a strike has occurred;

23 (3) the existence and sufficiency of standards
24 for the identification of targets, including the reli-
25 ability of “signatures”, and the sufficiency of intel-

1 ligence sources and analysis where there is limited
2 United States ground presence; and

3 (4) the existence and sufficiency of processes
4 for recognizing the immediate and long-term effects
5 of drones strikes on the organization being targeted
6 and on the country or region in which the strike
7 takes place.

8 (d) SUBMITTAL OF LEGAL OPINIONS TO CON-
9 GRESS.—Not later than 60 days after the date of the en-
10 actment of this Act, and once every six months thereafter,
11 the Secretary of Defense, the Attorney General, and the
12 Director of the Central Intelligence Agency shall submit
13 to Congress all legal opinions providing advice regarding
14 the authority to use targeted lethal force by remotely-pi-
15 loted aircraft to justify operations.

16 (e) FORM OF REPORTS.—The reports required under
17 subsections (a), (c) and (d) shall be submitted or provided
18 in unclassified form, but may include a classified annex

19 (f) TARGETED LETHAL FORCE DEFINED.—In this
20 section, the term “targeted lethal force” means the act
21 of directing lethal force at a particular person or group
22 with the specific intent of killing such person or group.

