AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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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
TRANSPARENCY.

(a) REQUIREMENT FOR ANNUAL REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, and once every calendar year thereafter, the President shall submit to Congress and make publicly available an annual report on the use of targeted lethal force by remotely-piloted aircraft. Except as provided under subsection (b), each such report shall include each of the following for the year covered by the report:

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

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

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

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

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

(1) the existence and sufficiency of civilian protection mechanisms in accordance with international law including civilian casualty mitigation processes and post-strike investigatory procedures;

(2) the methodology used to distinguish combatants from civilians prior to armed operations and after a strike has occurred;

(3) the existence and sufficiency of standards for the identification of targets, including the reliability of “signatures”, and the sufficiency of intel-
intelligence sources and analysis where there is limited
United States ground presence; and

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

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

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

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