AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MR. POCAN OF WISCONSIN

At the end of subtitle C of title XII, add the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

SEC. 1228. PROHIBITION ON UNITED STATES GROUND COMBAT PRESENCE IN SYRIA.

None of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2016 for the Department of Defense may be obligated or expended for the purpose of—

(1) deploying members of the United States Armed Forces to the ground of Syria for the purposes of engaging in ground combat operations, unless the purpose of such deployment is limited solely to rescuing members of the United States Armed Forces from imminent danger;

(2) awarding a contract to a private security contractor to conduct any activity on the ground of Syria; or

(3) otherwise establishing or maintaining any presence of members of the United States Armed Forces or private security contractors on the ground.
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