

**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):

**1 SEC. 1228. PROHIBITION ON UNITED STATES GROUND COM-  
2 BAT PRESENCE IN SYRIA.**

3 None of the funds authorized to be appropriated by  
4 this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2016  
5 for the Department of Defense may be obligated or ex-  
6 pended for the purpose of—

7 (1) deploying members of the United States  
8 Armed Forces to the ground of Syria for the pur-  
9 poses of engaging in ground combat operations, un-  
10 less the purpose of such deployment is limited solely  
11 to rescuing members of the United States Armed  
12 Forces from imminent danger;

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

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

1 of Syria, unless the purpose of such presence is lim-  
2 ited solely to rescuing members of the United States  
3 Armed Forces from imminent danger.

