AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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Page 42, after line 12, insert the following:

SEC. 336. REPORT ON UNITED STATES COUNTERTER-
RORISM STRATEGY TO DISRUPT, DISMANTLE,
AND DEFEAT ISIL, AL-QAEDA, AND THEIR AF-
FILIATED GROUPS, ASSOCIATED GROUPS,
AND ADHERENTS.

(a) REPORT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Di-
rector of National Intelligence shall submit to the
appropriate committees of Congress a comprehensive
report on the United States counterterrorism strat-
egy to disrupt, dismantle, and defeat the Islamic
State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL), al-Qaeda, and
their affiliated groups, associated groups, and adher-
ents.

(2) COORDINATION.—The report required by
paragraph (1) shall be prepared in coordination with
the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Treas-
ury, the Attorney General, and the Secretary of De-
fense, and the head of any other department or agency of the United States Government that has responsibility for activities directed at combating ISIL, al-Qaeda, and their affiliated groups, associated groups, and adherents.

(3) ELEMENTS.—The report required by paragraph (1) shall include each of the following:

(A) A definition of—

(i) al-Qaeda core, including a list of which known individuals constitute al-Qaeda core;

(ii) ISIL, including a list of which known individuals constitute ISIL leadership;

(iii) an affiliated group of ISIL or al-Qaeda, including a list of which known groups constitute an affiliate group of ISIL or al-Qaeda;

(iv) an associated group of ISIL or al-Qaeda, including a list of which known groups constitute an associated group of ISIL or al-Qaeda;

(v) an adherent of ISIL or al-Qaeda, including a list of which known groups
constitute an adherent of ISIL or al-Qaeda; and

(vi) a group aligned with ISIL or al-Qaeda, including a description of what actions a group takes or statements it makes that qualify it as a group aligned with ISIL or al-Qaeda.

(B) An assessment of the relationship between all identified ISIL or al-Qaeda affiliated groups, associated groups, and adherents with ISIL leadership or al-Qaeda core.

(C) An assessment of the strengthening or weakening of ISIL or al-Qaeda, its affiliated groups, associated groups, and adherents, from January 1, 2010, to the present, including a description of the metrics that are used to assess strengthening or weakening and an assessment of the relative increase or decrease in violent attacks attributed to such entities.

(D) An assessment of whether or not an individual can be a member of al-Qaeda core if such individual is not located in Afghanistan or Pakistan.

(E) An assessment of whether or not an individual can be a member of al-Qaeda core as
well as a member of an al-Qaeda affiliated
group, associated group, or adherent.

(F) A definition of defeat of ISIL or core
al-Qaeda.

(G) An assessment of the extent or coordi-
nation, command, and control between ISIL or
core al-Qaeda and their affiliated groups, associ-
ated groups, and adherents, specifically ad-
dressing each such entity.

(H) An assessment of the effectiveness of
counterterrorism operations against ISIL or
core al-Qaeda, their affiliated groups, associated
groups, and adherents, and whether such oper-
ations have had a sustained impact on the ca-
pabilities and effectiveness of ISIL or core al-
Qaeda, their affiliated groups, associated
groups, and adherents.

(4) FORM.—The report required by paragraph
(1) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may
include a classified annex.

(b) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS DE-
FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate commit-
tees of Congress” means—

(1) the Permanent Select Committee on Intel-
ligence, the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the
Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives; and

(2) the Select Committee on Intelligence, the Committee on Foreign Relations, and the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate.