

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 115-70**  
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Add at the end of subtitle F of title XII the following:

1 **SEC. 12 \_\_\_\_ . REPORT ON POLAND.**

2 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
3 gress that—

4 (1) the United States and Poland are key allies  
5 whose partnership is strengthened through our na-  
6 tions' shared devotion to the protection of human  
7 rights, civil liberties, and democratic practices, as  
8 well as the unwavering commitment to the North At-  
9 lantic military alliance's role in maintaining Eastern  
10 Europe's and global security;

11 (2) the United States recognizes the historic  
12 democratic aspirations of the Polish people that  
13 manifested in the Solidarity Movement and were re-  
14 alized in the peaceful, democratic transition of 1989;  
15 and

16 (3) in recognizing the historic partnership be-  
17 tween the United States House of Representatives  
18 and the Sejm of Poland through the Frost-Solomon  
19 Task Force that helped build a parliamentary frame-

1 work to guide Poland's democratic transition in the  
2 1990s, Poland must maintain parliamentary inde-  
3 pendence and integrity to ensure that the citizens of  
4 Poland are fully and ably represented and that the  
5 Polish Government benefits from an oversight proc-  
6 ess commensurate with democratic rule.

7 (b) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—It is the policy of the  
8 United States that—

9 (1) the health and stability of United States  
10 partners' democratic systems and institutions are  
11 core interests of United States security;

12 (2) Poland's recent developments, including  
13 risks to judicial independence, challenges to free  
14 media, and the enactment of a law that would make  
15 it illegal to reference the Polish nation as being  
16 complicit in the Holocaust, constitute an impediment  
17 to United States-Polish relations and bilateral and  
18 regional security objectives.

19 (c) REPORT.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after  
21 the date of the enactment of this Act, the President  
22 shall transmit to the congressional defense commit-  
23 tees and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the  
24 House of Representatives and the Committee on  
25 Foreign Relations of the Senate a report on the im-

1 pact of Poland's recent democratic developments on  
2 the United States' regional military and security in-  
3 terests and the Polish and regional political stability  
4 and predictability. Such report shall include informa-  
5 tion relating to the following matters:

6 (A) Changes that risk the independence of  
7 Poland's judiciary.

8 (B) Legislation restricting the media and  
9 press.

10 (C) The Holocaust Law.

11 (D) The Parliament's work as a separate  
12 branch of government, including its oversight  
13 and representational roles.

14 (2) FORM.—The report required under this  
15 subsection shall be submitted in unclassified form  
16 but may include a classified annex.

17 (d) PROHIBITION ON ADDITIONAL FUNDS.—No  
18 funds are authorized to carry out this section. This section  
19 shall be carried out using amounts otherwise authorized.

