

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 114-14**  
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At the of subtitle F of title XII (page 604, after line 16), add the following:

1 **SEC. 12xx. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON OPPORTUNITIES TO**  
2 **ENHANCE THE UNITED STATES ALLIANCE**  
3 **WITH THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA.**

4 It is the sense of Congress that—

5           (1) the alliance between the United States and  
6 the Republic of Korea has served as an anchor for  
7 stability, security, and prosperity on the Korean Pe-  
8 ninsula, in the Asia-Pacific region, and around the  
9 world;

10           (2) the United States and the Republic of  
11 Korea continue to strengthen and adapt the com-  
12 prehensive strategic alliance of bilateral, regional,  
13 and global scope to serve as a linchpin of peace and  
14 stability in the Asia-Pacific region, recognizing the  
15 shared values of democracy, human rights, free and  
16 open market, and the rule of law, as reaffirmed in  
17 the May 2013 “Joint Declaration in Commemora-  
18 tion of the 60th Anniversary of the Alliance between

1 the Republic of Korea and the United States of  
2 America”;

3 (3) the United States and the Republic of  
4 Korea continue to broaden and deepen the scope and  
5 level of alliance cooperation by strengthening the  
6 combined defense posture on the Korean Peninsula,  
7 enhancing mutual security based on the Republic of  
8 Korea-United States Mutual Defense Treaty, and  
9 promoting cooperation for regional and global secu-  
10 rity in the 21st century, recognizing the significance  
11 of 2015 as it marks the 70th anniversary of the end  
12 of World War II;

13 (4) the United States and the Republic of  
14 Korea share deep concerns that North Korea’s nu-  
15 clear and ballistic missiles programs and its repeated  
16 provocations pose grave threats to peace and sta-  
17 bility on the Korean Peninsula and Northeast Asia  
18 and recognize that both nations are determined to  
19 achieve the peaceful denuclearization of North  
20 Korea, and remain fully committed to continuing  
21 close cooperation on the full range of issues related  
22 to North Korea;

23 (5) the United States supports the vision of a  
24 Korean Peninsula free of nuclear weapons, free from  
25 the fear of war, and peacefully reunited on the basis

1 of democratic and free market principles, as articu-  
2 lated in President Park's Dresden address; and

3 (6) the United States and the Republic of  
4 Korea share the future interests of both nations in  
5 securing peace and stability on the Korean Penin-  
6 sula and in Northeast Asia.

