

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 114-51
OFFERED BY MR. ROSKAM OF ILLINOIS

At the end of subtitle E of title XII, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 12xx. REPORT ON MAINTENANCE BY ISRAEL OF A RO-**
2 **BUST INDEPENDENT CAPABILITY TO RE-**
3 **MOVE EXISTENTIAL SECURITY THREATS.**

4 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following find-
5 ings:

6 (1) The United States-Israel Enhanced Security
7 Cooperation Act of 2012 (22 U.S.C. 8601 et seq.)
8 established the policy of the United States to sup-
9 port the inherent right of Israel to self-defense.

10 (2) The United States-Israel Enhanced Security
11 Cooperation Act of 2012 expresses the sense of Con-
12 gress that the Government of the United States
13 should transfer to the Government of Israel defense
14 articles and defense services such as air refueling
15 tankers, missile defense capabilities, and specialized
16 munitions.

17 (3) The inherent right of Israel to self-defense
18 necessarily includes the possession and maintenance
19 by Israel of an independent capability to remove ex-

1 existential threats to its security and defend its vital
2 national interests.

3 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
4 gress that air refueling tankers and advanced bunker-
5 buster munitions should be transferred to Israel to ensure
6 our democratic ally has an independent capability to re-
7 move any existential threat and defend its vital national
8 interests.

9 (c) REPORT.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
11 after the date of the enactment of this Act, and
12 every 180 days thereafter for a period not to exceed
13 four years, the President shall submit to the speci-
14 fied congressional committees a report that—

15 (A) identifies all long range defensive capa-
16 bilities and platforms that would contribute to
17 the maintenance by Israel of an independent ca-
18 pability to remove existential security threats,
19 including nuclear and ballistic missile facilities
20 in Iran, and defend its vital national interests;

21 (B) assesses the availability for sale or
22 transfer of items necessary for Israel to main-
23 tain the capability described in subparagraph
24 (A), including the legal authorities available for
25 making such transfers; and

1 (C) describes the steps the President is
2 taking to transfer the items described in sub-
3 paragraph (B) for Israel to maintain the capa-
4 bility described in subparagraph (A).

5 (2) FORM.—The report required by paragraph
6 (1) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may
7 contain a classified annex if necessary.

8 (3) DEFINITION.—In this subsection, the term
9 “specified congressional committees” means—

10 (A) the congressional defense committees;

11 and

12 (B) the Committee on Foreign Relations of
13 the Senate and the Committee of Foreign Af-
14 fairs of the House of Representatives.

