AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 115–70
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At the end of subtitle C of title XII, add the following new section:

SEC. 12. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON BALLISTIC MISSILE PROGRAM OF IRAN.

It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) the ballistic missile program of Iran represents a serious threat to allies of the United States in the Middle East and Europe, members of the Armed Forces deployed in those regions, and ultimately the United States;

(2) the testing and production by Iran of ballistic missiles capable of carrying a nuclear device is a clear violation of multiple United Nations Security Council resolutions, which were unanimously adopted by the international community;

(3) Iran currently maintains the largest inventory of ballistic missiles in the Middle East;

(4) according to the Director of National Intelligence, Dan Coats, Iran's ballistic missiles are inherently capable of delivering weapons of mass destruction and the Office of the Director of National
Intelligence judges they would be used as Iran’s “preferred method of delivering nuclear weapons, if it builds them”;

(5) Director of National Intelligence Coats additionally asserts “Tehran’s desire to deter the United States might drive it to field an intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM)” and “progress on Iran’s space program could shorten a pathway to an ICBM because space launch vehicles use similar technologies”; and

(6) the Government of the United States should impose tough primary and secondary sanctions against any sector of the economy of Iran or any Iranian person that directly or indirectly supports the ballistic missile program of Iran as well as any foreign person or financial institution that engages in transactions or trade that support that program.