AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 114-14
OFFERED BY MR. ROYCE OF CALIFORNIA

At the end of subtitle G of title XII (page 622, after line 22), add the following:

1 SEC. 12xx. REPORT ON UNITED STATES EFFORTS TO COMBAT BOKO HARAM AND SUPPORT REGIONAL ALLIES AND OTHER PARTNERS.

(a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) combating Boko Haram is in the national security interest of the United States;

(2) the United States should support regional partners, including the African Union-authorized Multinational Joint Task Force, through training and advice and the provision of key enablers to strengthen operations against Boko Haram; and

(3) United States support for these regional efforts should be integrated into a comprehensive strategy to support security and stability in the region.

(b) REPORT REQUIRED.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
of Defense and the Secretary of State shall jointly
submit to the appropriate congressional committees
a report on the following:

(A) An assessment of the threat of Boko Haram to United States national security inter-
ests.

(B) A description of United States efforts
to combat Boko Haram, including the authori-
ties to carry out such efforts and the roles and
missions of the Department of Defense and De-
partment of State.

(C) An assessment of the capabilities,
shortfalls, and progress made by United States-
supported regional partners, including the Afri-
can Union-authorized Multinational Joint Task
Force, to combat Boko Haram.

(D) A description of military equipment,
supplies, training, and other defense articles
and services, including by type, quantity, and
prioritization of such items, required to combat
Boko Haram effectively and the gaps within re-

gional allies to engage in the mission to combat
Boko Haram.

(E) A description of military equipment,
supplies, training, and other defense articles
and services, including by type, quantity, and actual or estimated delivery date, that the United States Government has provided, is providing, and plans to provide to regional allies and other partners to combat Boko Haram.

(2) FORM.—The report required under paragraph (1) shall be submitted in unclassified in form, but may contain a classified annex.

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

(A) the congressional defense committees;

and

(B) the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives.