AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 118–10
OFFERED BY MR. ROY OF TEXAS

At the end of subtitle D of title XII, add the following:

SEC. __. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CERTAIN OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY AND CONSTITUTIONAL DECLARATIONS OF WAR BY CONGRESS.

It is the sense of Congress that, pursuant to Article 51 of the North Atlantic Treaty, done at Washington, District of Columbia, on April 4, 1949 (63 Stat. 2241; 34 U.N.T.S. 243), if the President determines it is necessary to engage United States forces in hostilities in order to restore or maintain the security of the North Atlantic area as stated in Article 5 of such treaty, such action does not supersede the constitutional requirement that Congress declare war or authorize the use of military force prior to the United States engaging in hostilities.