

**AMENDMENT TO RULES**  
**COMMITTEE PRINT 118-36**  
**OFFERED BY MR. ROY OF TEXAS**

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

1 **SEC. 12\_\_\_ . SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING THE RELA-**  
2 **TIONSHIP BETWEEN CERTAIN OBLIGATIONS**  
3 **UNDER NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY AND CON-**  
4 **STITUTIONAL DECLARATIONS OF WAR BY**  
5 **CONGRESS.**

6 It is the sense of Congress that, pursuant to Article  
7 11 of the North Atlantic Treaty, done at Washington, Dis-  
8 trict of Columbia, on April 4, 1949 (63 Stat. 2241; 34  
9 U.N.T.S. 243), if the President determines it is necessary  
10 to engage United States forces in hostilities in order to  
11 restore or maintain the security of the North Atlantic area  
12 as stated in Article 5 of such treaty, such action does not  
13 supersede the constitutional requirement that Congress  
14 declare war or authorize the use of military force prior  
15 to the United States engaging in hostilities.

