AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 116–19
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At the end of subtitle G of title XII, add the following:

SEC. __. BRIEFING ON ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING TO INCREASE MARITIME SECURITY AND DOMAIN AWARENESS OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES BORDERING THE PERSIAN GULF, ARABIAN SEA, AND MEDITERRANEAN SEA.

(a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that it is important to continue assistance and training to increase maritime security and domain awareness capabilities of foreign countries bordering the Persian Gulf, the Arabian Sea, and the Mediterranean Sea in order to deter and counter illicit smuggling and related maritime activity by Iran, including illicit Iranian weapons shipments.

(b) BRIEFING.—The Secretary of Defense shall provide a briefing to the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate and the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives on efforts of the Department of Defense to provide assistance and training to increase maritime security and domain awareness capabilities of
foreign countries bordering the Persian Gulf, the Arabian Sea, and the Mediterranean Sea in order to deter and counter illicit smuggling and related maritime activity by Iran, including illicit Iranian weapons shipments, and provide an update on the status of those capabilities.