

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 116–19**  
**OFFERED BY MR. RUIZ OF CALIFORNIA**

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

1 **SEC. \_\_. BRIEFING ON ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING TO IN-**  
2 **CREASE MARITIME SECURITY AND DOMAIN**  
3 **AWARENESS OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES BOR-**  
4 **DERING THE PERSIAN GULF, ARABIAN SEA,**  
5 **AND MEDITERRANEAN SEA.**

6 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
7 gress that it is important to continue assistance and train-  
8 ing to increase maritime security and domain awareness  
9 capabilities of foreign countries bordering the Persian  
10 Gulf, the Arabian Sea, and the Mediterranean Sea in  
11 order to deter and counter illicit smuggling and related  
12 maritime activity by Iran, including illicit Iranian weapons  
13 shipments.

14 (b) BRIEFING.—The Secretary of Defense shall pro-  
15 vide a briefing to the Committee on Armed Services of  
16 the Senate and the Committee on Armed Services of the  
17 House of Representatives on efforts of the Department of  
18 Defense to provide assistance and training to increase  
19 maritime security and domain awareness capabilities of

1 foreign countries bordering the Persian Gulf, the Arabian  
2 Sea, and the Mediterranean Sea in order to deter and  
3 counter illicit smuggling and related maritime activity by  
4 Iran, including illicit Iranian weapons shipments, and pro-  
5 vide an update on the status of those capabilities.

