

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 116–57**  
**OFFERED BY MS. SCHAKOWSKY OF ILLINOIS**

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

1 **SEC. \_\_. TERMINATION OF THE USE OF UNITED STATES**  
2 **FORCES FOR HOSTILITIES AGAINST THE IS-**  
3 **LAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN.**

4 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following find-  
5 ings:

6 (1) Congress has the sole power to declare war  
7 under article I, section 8, clause 11 of the United  
8 States Constitution.

9 (2) The President has a constitutional responsi-  
10 bility to take actions to defend the United States, its  
11 territories, possessions, citizens, service members,  
12 and diplomats from attack.

13 (3) Congress has not yet declared war upon,  
14 nor enacted a specific statutory authorization for use  
15 of military force against, the Islamic Republic of  
16 Iran. The 2001 Authorization for Use of Military  
17 Force (Public Law 107–40; 50 U.S.C. 1541 note)  
18 against the perpetrators of the 9/11 attack and the  
19 Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq

1 Resolution of 2002 (Public Law 107–243; 50 U.S.C.  
2 1541 note) do not serve as a specific statutory au-  
3 thorization for the use of force against Iran.

4 (b) TERMINATION.—Pursuant to section 1013 of the  
5 Department of State Authorization Act, Fiscal Years  
6 1984 and 1985 (50 U.S.C. 1546a), and in accordance with  
7 the provisions of section 601(b) of the International Secu-  
8 rity Assistance and Arms Export Control Act of 1976,  
9 Congress hereby directs the President to terminate the use  
10 of United States Armed Forces for hostilities against the  
11 Islamic Republic of Iran or any part of its government  
12 or military, unless explicitly authorized by a declaration  
13 of war or specific authorization for use of military force  
14 against Iran.

15 (c) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-  
16 tion shall be construed to prevent the United States from  
17 defending itself from imminent attack.

