

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 114-51**

**OFFERED BY MR. SCHIFF OF CALIFORNIA**

At the end of title XII, add the following:

1 **Subtitle G—Consolidated Author-**  
2 **ization for Use of Military Force**  
3 **Act of 2016**

4 **SEC. 1271. SHORT TITLE.**

5 This subtitle may be cited as the “Consolidated Au-  
6 thorization for Use of Military Force Act of 2016”.

7 **SEC. 1272. AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF FORCE.**

8 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The President is authorized to  
9 use all necessary and appropriate force against the fol-  
10 lowing:

11 (1) Al Qaeda, the Islamic State of Iraq and the  
12 Levant (ISIL), and the Taliban.

13 (2) Any organized and armed group that is as-  
14 sociated with an entity described in paragraph (1) if  
15 such group is a co-belligerent with such entity in  
16 hostilities against the United States.

17 (b) **SUNSET CLAUSE.**—The authority granted in sub-  
18 section (a) shall terminate on the date that is 3 years after  
19 the date of the enactment of this Act.

20 (c) **WAR POWERS RESOLUTION REQUIREMENTS.**—

1           (1) SPECIFIC STATUTORY AUTHORIZATION.—  
2           Consistent with section 8(a)(1) of the War Powers  
3           Resolution, the Congress declares that this section is  
4           intended to constitute specific statutory authoriza-  
5           tion within the meaning of section 5(b) of the War  
6           Powers Resolution.

7           (2) APPLICABILITY OF OTHER REQUIRE-  
8           MENTS.—Nothing in this subtitle supersedes any re-  
9           quirement of the War Powers Resolution.

10 **SEC. 1273. REPORTING AND NOTIFICATIONS.**

11           (a) REPORTS PURSUANT TO THIS SUBTITLE.—

12           (1) IN GENERAL.—At least once every 90 days  
13           after the date of the enactment of this Act, the  
14           President shall submit to the appropriate congress-  
15           sional committees and publish in the Federal Reg-  
16           ister a list of entities and organized and armed  
17           groups against which the authority granted in sec-  
18           tion 1272(a) has been exercised and the geographic  
19           location where such authority has been exercised.

20           (2) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.—In the case in  
21           which the authority granted in section 1272(a) has  
22           been exercised against an organized and armed  
23           group described in paragraph (2) of such section,  
24           the President shall submit to the appropriate con-  
25           gressional committees a summary of the factual

1 predicate for concluding that such group meets the  
2 requirements of paragraph (2) of such section.

3 (3) FORM.—Any part of the list required by  
4 paragraph (1) or the additional information required  
5 by paragraph (2) may be submitted in classified  
6 form if the President determines it is in national se-  
7 curity interests of the United States to do so.

8 (b) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—The requirement to  
9 submit reports under subsection (a) is in addition to all  
10 other applicable reporting requirements under the War  
11 Powers Resolution or any other provision of law.

12 (c) NOTIFICATION WITH RESPECT TO USE OF AU-  
13 THORITY TO DEPLOY GROUND FORCES IN A COMBAT  
14 ROLE.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—If the President exercises  
16 the authority granted in section 1272(a) to deploy  
17 ground forces in a combat role against an entity or  
18 organized and armed group, the President shall no-  
19 tify appropriate congressional committees at the ear-  
20 liest possible date after such deployment consistent  
21 with the national security interests of the United  
22 States.

23 (2) MODIFICATION OR REPEAL OF AUTHOR-  
24 ITY.—A joint resolution introduced in the House of  
25 Representatives or the Senate on or after the date

1 on which the appropriate congressional committees  
2 receive a notification from the President pursuant to  
3 paragraph (1) that provides for the modification or  
4 repeal of the authority provided in section 1272(a)  
5 with respect to the deployment of ground forces in  
6 a combat role as described in such notification shall  
7 be considered in accordance with the procedures de-  
8 scribed in section 6 of the War Powers Resolution  
9 that are applicable to a joint resolution or bill intro-  
10 duced pursuant to section 5(b) of the War Powers  
11 Resolution.

12 (3) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this sub-  
13 section, “ground forces in a combat role” does not  
14 include special operations forces or other forces that  
15 may be deployed for purposes of training, advisory  
16 roles, search and rescue, intelligence gathering,  
17 ground support for air operations, or limited dura-  
18 tion actions against high value targets.

19 (d) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES  
20 DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate con-  
21 gressional committees” means—

22 (1) the Committee on Armed Services, the  
23 Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the Permanent  
24 Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of  
25 Representatives; and

1           (2) the Committee on Armed Services, the  
2           Committee on Foreign Relations, and the Select  
3           Committee on Intelligence of the Senate.

4   **SEC. 1274. REPEAL OF PRIOR AUTHORIZATIONS FOR USE**  
5                           **OF UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES.**

6           The following provisions of law are hereby repealed:

7           (1) The Authorization for Use of Military Force  
8           Against Iraq Resolution of 2002 (Public Law 107–  
9           243; 50 U.S.C. 1541 note).

10          (2) The Authorization for Use Military Force  
11          (Public Law 107–40; 50 U.S.C. 1541 note).

