AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 115–23
OFFERED BY MR. SCHNEIDER OF ILLINOIS

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

SEC. 12. ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENT AND CONSULTATION REGARDING ISRAEL’S QUALITATIVE MILITARY EDGE.

Section 36(h) of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2776(h)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (2)—

(A) in subparagraph (C), by striking “and” at the end;

(B) in subparagraph (D), by striking the period at the end and inserting “; and”; and

(C) by adding at the end the following:

“(E) an assessment of—

“(i) the ability of Israel to effectively defend itself against military threats from regional non-state actors;

“(ii) the risk that is posed by the sale or export of a subsequent unauthorized transfer or proliferation of the equipment for use against Israel; and
“(iii) the effective countermeasures available to Israel to defend against such unauthorized transfer or proliferation.”;

(2) by redesignating paragraph (3) as paragraph (4); and

(3) by inserting after paragraph (2), as amended by paragraph (1) of this section, the following:

“(3) Consultation Required.—The President shall seek to consult with appropriate officials of the Government of Israel for information regarding Israel’s qualitative military edge before making a determination under paragraph (1).”.