

**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:

1 **SEC. 12\_\_ . ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENT AND CONSULTA-**  
2 **TION REGARDING ISRAEL'S QUALITATIVE**  
3 **MILITARY EDGE.**

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

6 (1) in paragraph (2)—

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

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

11 (C) by adding at the end the following:

12 “(E) an assessment of—

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

16 “(ii) the risk that is posed by the sale  
17 or export of a subsequent unauthorized  
18 transfer or proliferation of the equipment  
19 for use against Israel; and

1                   “(iii) the effective countermeasures  
2                   available to Israel to defend against such  
3                   unauthorized transfer or proliferation.”;

4                   (2) by redesignating paragraph (3) as para-  
5                   graph (4); and

6                   (3) by inserting after paragraph (2), as amend-  
7                   ed by paragraph (1) of this section, the following:

8                   “(3) CONSULTATION REQUIRED.—The Presi-  
9                   dent shall seek to consult with appropriate officials  
10                  of the Government of Israel for information regard-  
11                  ing Israel’s qualitative military edge before making  
12                  a determination under paragraph (1).”.

