

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 119–33

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At the end of subtitle B of title XVII, add the following:

1 **SEC. 17__ . REPORT ON TREATMENT OF ETHNIC MINORITIES**

2 **IN SERBIA.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State
5 prepare and submit to the Committee on Foreign Affairs
6 of the House of Representatives and the Committee on
7 Foreign Relations of the Senate a report on the treatment
8 of ethnic minorities in Serbia.

9 (b) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The report re-
10 quired by subsection (a) should include the following:

11 (1) The deactivation of registered residences,
12 referred to as “passivation” or “passivization” of
13 addresses by Serbian government authorities, be-
14 longing to ethnic Albanians in the Preshevo Valley
15 (also referred to as the “Preševo Valley”, “Presheva
16 Valley”, or the “Presevo Valley”).

17 (2) If such occurrence is confirmed, whether
18 such passivation is preventing ethnic Albanians from

1 renewing identity documents and exercising basic
2 rights that require identification, such as voting.

3 (3) Whether Serbia disregards a proportional
4 integration of ethnic Albanians in state and other
5 public institutions.

6 (4) Whether Serbia neglects or refuses to recog-
7 nize diplomas and degrees earned in Kosovo by Al-
8 banians who live in the Preshevo Valley.

9 (5) Whether Serbia restricts or prohibits the
10 use of the Albanian language in public institutions
11 at any level or on any personal documents, including
12 personal identification, driver's licenses, health
13 cards, birth, marriage, or death certificates, particu-
14 larly in Serbian municipalities where most of the in-
15 habitants are Albanian.

16 (6) Whether Serbia is preventing or hindering
17 the regular and timely provision of school textbooks
18 in the Albanian language to ethnic Albanian stu-
19 dents in the Preshevo Valley.

20 (7) Whether Serbia actively opposes or dis-
21 regards a proportional integration of ethnic Alba-
22 nians in state or other public institutions.

23 (8) Whether Serbia provides low amounts of
24 central government grants to majority-Albanian mu-
25 nicipalities relative to majority-Serb municipalities,

1 and whether if such grant funding adequately en-
2 ables local governments to maintain or build new in-
3 frastructure or provide other public goods as needed
4 by local residents.

5 (9) Whether Serbia suppresses or restricts the
6 use of symbols which are a feature of one's ethnic
7 identity.

8 (10) Whether Serbia uses police or any law en-
9 forcement forces to interrogate, threaten, and intimi-
10 date local ethnic Albanians without due cause or
11 process.

12 (11) The level of support provided by Serbia for
13 Albanian language media, press, or cultural activi-
14 ties.

15 (12) Serbia's consideration to implement man-
16 datory military service for ethnic Albanians.

17 (13) Whether Serbia takes any measures to de-
18 liberately increase poverty or make life unsustainable
19 in the Preshevo Valley for ethnic Albanians.

20 (c) FORM.—The report required by subsection (a)
21 should be submitted in unclassified form but may contain
22 a classified annex if necessary.

