

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-

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

1 **SEC. 17___ . SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING KOSOVO IN-**
2 **TEGRATION INTO NATO.**

3 It is the sense of Congress that—

4 (1) the full integration of Kosovo into the
5 North Atlantic Treaty Organization (“NATO”) is a
6 priority for the national security interests of the
7 United States in Southeastern Europe;

8 (2) the United States is deeply concerned with
9 the growing malign activities of the Russian Federa-
10 tion, the People’s Republic of China, and other ma-
11 lign actors in the Western Balkans, and the threat
12 these pose to the security of United States forces
13 stationed in the region and to the strategic interests
14 of the United States in Southeastern Europe;

15 (3) the United States strongly supports the sov-
16 ereignty and territorial integrity of Kosovo as a
17 democratic, multiethnic state, and reaffirms its rec-
18 ognition of Kosovo’s independence;

1 (4) the United States strongly supports
2 Kosovo's aspirations as a democratic, multiethnic
3 state, and encourages Kosovo's continued progress
4 toward integration into NATO;

5 (5) the United States should continue and deep-
6 en its support for the modernization of the Kosovo
7 Security Force, the Kosovo Intelligence Agency, and
8 other relevant security organs of the Kosovo state,
9 in order to strengthen Kosovo's capacity for self-de-
10 fense and interoperability with NATO forces;

11 (6) the United States urges the remaining 4
12 non-recognizing member states of NATO, namely
13 Greece, Romania, Slovakia, and Spain, to amend
14 their positions on Kosovo's sovereignty, so as to
15 allow Kosovo to formally commence movement to-
16 ward integration into NATO;

17 (7) the pathway toward Kosovo's full NATO
18 membership should proceed through sequential
19 steps, including—

20 (A) Kosovo's inclusion in the NATO Part-
21 nership for Peace program;

22 (B) Kosovo's admission into the NATO
23 Membership Action Plan; and

24 (C) Kosovo's full admission into NATO as
25 a member state; and

1 (8) it is the policy of the United States to—

2 (A) actively advocate within NATO for
3 Kosovo's inclusion in the Partnership for Peace
4 and the Membership Action Plan;

5 (B) engage diplomatically with non-recog-
6 nizing NATO member states to encourage rec-
7 ognition of Kosovo's sovereignty; and

8 (C) continue security assistance and capac-
9 ity-building efforts with Kosovo's security and
10 intelligence institutions.

