

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 116–57**OFFERED BY MR. SHERMAN OF CALIFORNIA**

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

1 **SEC. __. LIMITATION ON PRODUCTION OF NUCLEAR PRO-**
2 **LIFERATION ASSESSMENT STATEMENTS.**

3 (a) LIMITATION.—The Secretary of State may not
4 provide to the President, and the President may not sub-
5 mit to Congress, a Nuclear Proliferation Assessment
6 Statement described in subsection a. of section 123 of the
7 Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2153) with respect
8 to a proposed cooperation agreement with any country
9 that has not signed and implemented an Additional Pro-
10 tocol with the International Atomic Energy Agency, other
11 than a country with which, as of July 1, 2020, there is
12 in effect a civilian nuclear cooperation agreement pursuant
13 to such section 123.

14 (b) WAIVER.—The limitation under subsection (a)
15 shall be waived with respect to a particular country if—

16 (1) the President submits to the appropriate
17 congressional committees a request to enter into a
18 proposed cooperation agreement with such country
19 that includes a report describing the manner in

1 which such agreement would advance the national
2 security and defense interests of the United States
3 and not contribute to the proliferation of nuclear
4 weapons; and

5 (2) there is enacted a joint resolution approving
6 the waiver of such limitation with respect to such
7 agreement.

8 (c) FORM.—The report described in subsection (b)
9 shall be submitted in unclassified form but may include
10 a classified annex.

11 (d) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES
12 DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate con-
13 gressional committees” means—

14 (1) the congressional defense committees;

15 (2)) the Committee on Energy and Commerce,
16 the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the Perma-
17 nent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House
18 of Representatives; and

19 (3) the Committee on Energy and Natural Re-
20 sources, the Committee on Foreign Relations, and
21 the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate.

