

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 116–57
OFFERED BY MS. SPANBERGER OF VIRGINIA

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

1 **SEC. 12__ . MODIFICATION TO REPORT ON CHANGES TO**
2 **LEGAL AND POLICY FRAMEWORKS.**

3 Section 1264 of the National Defense Authorization
4 Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (50 U.S.C. 1549) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a)(2)—

6 (A) in subparagraph (A)(ii), by striking “;
7 and” and inserting a semicolon;

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

10 (C) by adding at the end the following new
11 subparagraph:

12 “(C) the statutory and operational authori-
13 ties, including any relevant executive orders,
14 under which the United States Armed Forces
15 were operating during any instance in which
16 such Forces used lethal force, and an identifica-
17 tion of the operational activities authorized
18 under any such executive orders.”;

19 (2) in subsection (c)—

1 (A) in the first sentence, by striking “sub-
2 section (a)” and all that follows through “sub-
3 section (b)” and inserting “subsection (a), each
4 notice required by subsection (b), and each in-
5 terim report and interim notice required by sub-
6 section (c)”; and

7 (B) in the second sentence, by striking
8 “each report” and inserting “each report re-
9 quired by subsection (a) and interim report re-
10 quired by subsection (c)”; and

11 (3) by redesignating subsection (e) (as amended
12 by paragraph (1)) and subsection (d) as subsections
13 (e) and (f), respectively; and

14 (4) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-
15 lowing new subsections:

16 “(c) INTERIM REQUIREMENTS.—

17 “(1) RECURRING INTERIM REPORTS.—If, by
18 March 1 of 2021 or any year thereafter, the Presi-
19 dent has not submitted to the appropriate congress-
20 sional committees a report that meets the require-
21 ments of subsection (a), the Secretary of Defense
22 and the Secretary of State shall each submit to the
23 appropriate congressional committees, by March 30
24 of that year, an interim report containing the mat-
25 ters described in subsection (a)(2).

1 “(2) INTERIM NOTICE.—If at any time after
2 the date of the enactment of this subsection, a notice
3 described in subsection (b) has not been submitted
4 to the appropriate congressional committees by the
5 date that is 30 days after the date on which a
6 change has been made to the legal and policy frame-
7 works described in subsection (a)(1), the Secretary
8 of Defense and the Secretary of State shall each
9 submit to the appropriate congressional committees,
10 not later than 45 days after the date of such change,
11 a report containing the information described in sub-
12 section (b).

13 “(3) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—None of the
14 interim requirements in this subsection may be con-
15 strued to remove, alter, or affect the reporting and
16 notice requirements imposed on the President by
17 this section.

18 “(d) SUBMISSIONS IN 2021.—Each report submitted
19 pursuant to subsection (a) or interim report submitted
20 pursuant to subsection (c) in 2021 shall cover the period
21 beginning on March 1, 2018, and ending on the date on
22 which such report is submitted.”.

