

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

Section 1272 is amended to read as follows:

1 **SEC. 1272. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION RELATING TO THE USE**
2 **OF MILITARY FORCE.**

3 (a) **RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**—Nothing in this Act
4 or any amendment made by this Act may be construed—

5 (1) to authorize the use of military force; or

6 (2) to deem the use of force in any country in
7 which United States Armed Forces are engaged in
8 hostilities as of the date of the enactment of this Act
9 as lawful or unlawful pursuant to the Authorization
10 for Use of Military Force (Public Law 107-40; 50
11 U.S.C. 1541 note).

12 (b) **ADDITIONAL LIMITATION ON USE OF THE 2001**
13 **AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF MILITARY FORCE.**—The
14 Authorization for Use of Military Force (Public Law 107-
15 40; 50 U.S.C. 1541 note) may not be construed to provide
16 authorization for the use of force, including under section
17 5(b) of the War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1544(b)),
18 in any country in which United States Armed Forces are

- 1 not engaged in hostilities pursuant to such Authorization
- 2 as of the date of the enactment of this Act.

