

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 116–57**

**OFFERED BY MS. SPEIER OF CALIFORNIA**

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

1 **SEC. 12 \_\_\_\_ . STRATEGY TO INCREASE PARTICIPATION IN**  
2 **INTERNATIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION AND**  
3 **TRAINING PROGRAMS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the  
5 date of the enactment of this Act the Secretary of State,  
6 in coordination with the Secretary of Defense, shall submit  
7 to the appropriate congressional committees a plan to in-  
8 crease the number of foreign female participants receiving  
9 training under the International Military Education and  
10 Training program authorized under chapter 5 of part II  
11 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2347  
12 et seq.) and any other military exchange program offered  
13 to foreign participants, with the goal of doubling such par-  
14 ticipation over the 10-year period beginning on the date  
15 of the enactment of this Act.

16 (b) INTERIM PROGRESS REPORTS.—Not later than  
17 2 years after the date of the submission of the plan re-  
18 quired by subsection (a), and every 2 years thereafter until  
19 the end of the 10-year period beginning on the date of

1 the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State, in co-  
2 ordination with the Secretary of Defense, shall submit to  
3 the appropriate congressional committees a report that in-  
4 cludes the most recently available data on foreign female  
5 participation in activities conducted under the Inter-  
6 national Military Education and Training program and  
7 any other military exchange programs and describes the  
8 manner and extent to which the goal described in sub-  
9 section (a) has been achieved as of the date of the submis-  
10 sion of the report.

11 (c) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-  
12 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congres-  
13 sional committees” means—

14 (1) the Committee on Armed Services and the  
15 Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-  
16 resentatives; and

17 (2) the Committee on Armed Services and the  
18 Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate.

