

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT  
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At the appropriate place in subtitle D of title XII,  
insert the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON FUTURE OF NATO AND**  
2 **ENLARGEMENT INITIATIVES.**

3 (a) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—Congress declares  
4 that—

5 (1) the North Atlantic Treaty Organization  
6 (NATO) has been the cornerstone of transatlantic  
7 security cooperation and an enduring instrument for  
8 promoting stability in Europe and around the world  
9 for over 65 years;

10 (2) the incorporation of the Czech Republic, Po-  
11 land, Hungary, Bulgaria, Estonia, Latvia, Lith-  
12 uania, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Albania, and  
13 Croatia has been essential to the success of NATO  
14 in this modern era;

15 (3) these countries have over time added to and  
16 strengthened the list of key European allies of the  
17 United States;

1           (4) since joining NATO, these member states  
2           have remained committed to the collective defense of  
3           the Alliance and have demonstrated their will and  
4           ability to contribute to transatlantic solidarity and  
5           assume increasingly more responsibility for inter-  
6           national peace and security;

7           (5) since joining the alliance, these NATO  
8           members states have contributed to numerous  
9           NATO-led peace, security, and stability operations,  
10          including participation in the International Security  
11          Assistance Force's (ISAF) mission in Afghanistan;

12          (6) these NATO member states have become re-  
13          liable partners and supporters of aspiring members  
14          and the United States recognizes their continued ef-  
15          forts to aid in further enlargement initiatives; and

16          (7) the commitment by these NATO member  
17          states to Alliance principles and active participation  
18          in Alliance initiatives shows the success of NATO's  
19          Open-Door Policy.

20          (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
21          gress that—

22                (1) at the September 2014 NATO Summit in  
23                Wales and beyond, the United States should—

1 (A) continue to work with aspirant coun-  
2 tries to prepare such countries for entry into  
3 NATO;

4 (B) seek NATO membership for Monte-  
5 negro;

6 (C) continue supporting a Membership Ac-  
7 tion Plan (MAP) for Georgia;

8 (D) encourage the leaders of Macedonia  
9 and Greece to find a mutually agreeable solu-  
10 tion to the name dispute between the two coun-  
11 tries;

12 (E) seek a Dayton II agreement to resolve  
13 the constitutional issues of Bosnia and  
14 Herzegovina;

15 (F) work with the Republic of Kosovo to  
16 prepare the country for entrance into the Part-  
17 nership for Peace (PfP) program;

18 (G) take a leading role in working with  
19 NATO member states to identify, through con-  
20 sensus, the current and future security threats  
21 facing the Alliance; and

22 (H) take a leading role to work with  
23 NATO allies to ensure the alliance maintains  
24 the required capabilities, including the gains in  
25 interoperability from combat in Afghanistan,

1           necessary to meet the security threats to the Al-  
2           liance.

3           (2) NATO member states should review defense  
4           spending to ensure sufficient funding is obligated to  
5           meet NATO responsibilities; and

6           (3) the United States should remain committed  
7           to maintaining a military presence in Europe as a  
8           means of promoting allied interoperability and pro-  
9           viding visible assurance to NATO allies in the re-  
10          gion.

