

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 119-8
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At the end of subtitle A of title XVII, add the following:

1 SEC. 17 ____ . REPORT ON DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS
2 CONDITIONS IN PAKISTAN.

3 The Secretary of State shall submit on a bi-annual
4 basis to Congress a report on democracy and human
5 rights conditions in Pakistan that includes each of the following:
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7 (1) A list of all political detainees in Pakistan,
8 including their detention conditions and current
9 legal status.

10 (2) A description of any acts of transnational
11 repression by Pakistani authorities against dissidents,
12 journalists, or political activists abroad, and
13 actions the United States is taking to address it.

14 (3) A description of steps taken by Pakistan to
15 ensure free and fair elections, including electoral
16 transparency and equal participation of opposition
17 parties.

18 (4) An assessment of the environment for independent
19 journalism and media freedom, including in-

1 cidents of censorship, intimidation, or violence
2 against journalists.

3 (5) An assessment of the status of judicial inde-
4 pendence, including interference by military or intel-
5 ligence services in judicial proceedings.

