

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 119–33
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At the end of subtitle B of title XVII, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 17 ____ . COUNTERING RUSSIAN INFLUENCE AND AG-**
2 **GRESSION IN UKRAINE.**

3 (a) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—It is the policy of the
4 United States not to recognize the Russian Federation’s
5 claim of sovereignty over, or independence, of any part of
6 Ukraine occupied by Russian forces, including Crimea and
7 Donetsk, Kherson, Luhansk, and Zaporizhzhia oblasts.

8 (b) PROHIBITION.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—None of the funds author-
10 ized to be appropriated or otherwise made available
11 to any Federal department or agency may be used
12 to provide assistance for the central government of
13 a country that the Secretary of State determines
14 and reports to the appropriate congressional com-
15 mittees—

16 (A) has recognized the independence of, or
17 has established diplomatic relations with, any
18 region located in the territory of Ukraine that
19 is occupied by the Russian Federation or under

1 the control of Russian-backed separatists, in-
2 cluding Crimea and Donetsk, Kherson,
3 Luhansk, and Zaporizhzhia oblasts; or

4 (B) has taken affirmative steps intended to
5 support or be supportive of the Russian Federa-
6 tion annexation of Crimea or other territory in
7 Ukraine.

8 (2) PUBLICATION OF LIST OF CENTRAL GOV-
9 ERNMENTS.—The Secretary of State shall publish
10 on the Department of State website a list of such
11 central governments in a timely manner.

12 (3) WAIVER.—The Secretary of State may
13 waive the prohibition on assistance required by para-
14 graph (1) with respect to any such central govern-
15 ment if the Secretary determines and reports to the
16 appropriate congressional committees that to do so
17 is in the national interest of the United States, and
18 includes a justification for such interest.

19 (c) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-
20 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congres-
21 sional committees” means the Committee on Foreign Af-
22 fairs of the House of Representatives and the Committee
23 on Foreign Relations of the Senate.

