

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 117-31
OFFERED BY MS. WILD OF PENNSYLVANIA

Insert after section 30226 the following:

1 **SEC. 30227. PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN ASSISTANCE TO THE**
2 **PHILIPPINES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—No funds authorized to be appro-
4 priated or otherwise made available by this Act are author-
5 ized to be made available to provide assistance for the
6 Philippine National Police, including assistance in the
7 form of equipment or training, until the Secretary of State
8 certifies to the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House
9 of Representatives and the Committee on Foreign Rela-
10 tions of the Senate that the Government of the Philippines
11 has—

12 (1) investigated and successfully prosecuted
13 members of the Philippine National Police who have
14 violated human rights, ensured that police personnel
15 cooperated with judicial authorities in such cases,
16 and affirmed that such violations have ceased;

17 (2) established that the Philippine National Po-
18 lice effectively protects the rights of trade unionists,
19 journalists, human rights defenders, critics of the

1 government, faith and religious leaders, and other
2 civil society activists to operate without interference;

3 (3) taken effective steps to guarantee a judicial
4 system that is capable of investigating, prosecuting,
5 and bringing to justice members of the police and
6 military who have committed human rights abuses;
7 and

8 (4) fully complied with domestic and United
9 States audits and investigations regarding the im-
10 proper use of prior security assistance.

11 (b) WAIVER.—The President may, on a case-by-case
12 basis and for periods not to exceed 180 days each, waive
13 the prohibition under subsection (a) if the President cer-
14 tifies to the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House
15 of Representatives and the Committee on Foreign Rela-
16 tions of the Senate not later than 15 days before such
17 waiver is to take effect that such waiver is vital to the
18 national security interests of the United States or its part-
19 ners and allies.

