

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-13
OFFERED BY MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA

After section 6012, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 6013. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON THE PROTECTION OF**
2 **RELIGIOUS MINORITIES IN AFGHANISTAN.**

3 It is the sense of Congress that—

4 (1) the sudden withdrawal of the American
5 military from Afghanistan and the Taliban's subse-
6 quent seizure of power will negatively affect the
7 right to religious freedom for all Afghans and will
8 endanger lives of the remaining religious minorities,
9 including Christians, Hazara Shia Muslims, Hindus,
10 and Sikhs;

11 (2) the United States Government should dedi-
12 cate, as appropriate, funds and assistance to facili-
13 tate the rescue of religious minorities who wish to
14 leave Afghanistan; and

15 (3) the Department of State should allow and
16 assist private efforts, including flights organized by
17 nonprofit organizations, to rescue religious minori-
18 ties and other at-risk individuals from Afghanistan.

