

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 119-33
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At the end of subtitle B of title XVII of division A,
add the following:

1 **SEC. 17__ . REPORT ON BARRIERS TO INVESTMENT IN SYRIA**
2 **FOR UNITED STATES COMPANIES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State
5 shall submit to the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the
6 House of Representatives and the Committee on Foreign
7 Relations of the Senate a report on barriers to investment
8 in Syria for United States companies.

9 (b) ELEMENTS.—The report required by subsection
10 (a) shall—

11 (1) describe the deficiencies of the Syrian judi-
12 ciary and commercial law;

13 (2) describe the barriers to entry on United
14 States investment; an assessment of the security
15 risks to United States investors;

16 (3) include an assessment of whether any
17 United States policy remains in effect that precludes
18 or prevents investment in Syria; and

1 (4) include an assessment of how United States
2 policy can help improve Syria's judiciary, commercial
3 code, and security environment, reducing barriers
4 for investment.

5 (c) FORM.—The report required by subsection (a)
6 shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may contain
7 an unclassified annex. The unclassified portion of the re-
8 port shall be made available on a publicly available inter-
9 net website of the Federal Government.

10 (d) CONSULTATION.—In formulating the report re-
11 quired by subsection (a), the Secretary of State shall con-
12 sult with United States private investors and businesses
13 that seek to invest in Syria.

