

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 116-57
OFFERED BY MR. SHERMAN OF CALIFORNIA

At the end of subtitle G of title XII, add the following:

1 **SEC. __. CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL REQUIRED FOR CI-**
2 **VILIAN NUCLEAR COOPERATION AGREE-**
3 **MENTS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other re-
5 quirements under section 123 of the Atomic Energy Act
6 of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2153), the President, concurrent with
7 submitting a proposed civilian nuclear cooperation agree-
8 ment with a foreign country in accordance with the re-
9 quirements of such section 123, other than a foreign coun-
10 try with which as of July 1, 2020, there is in effect a
11 civilian nuclear cooperation agreement pursuant to such
12 section 123, shall submit to Congress a report—

13 (1) declaring any credible evidence that the for-
14 eign country intends, conditionally or uncondition-
15 ally, to pursue a nuclear program that is not inher-
16 ently peaceful, including public statements to that
17 effect by a senior leader of that foreign country;

18 (2) citing any instance in which the foreign gov-
19 ernment has committed a significant violation of, or

1 engaged in a pattern of violations of, international
2 standards with respect to the development, storage,
3 deployment, or use of weapons of mass destruction,
4 including the Chemical Weapons Convention, the Bi-
5 ological Weapons Convention, or the Nuclear Non-
6 proliferation Treaty;

7 (3) stating whether or not the foreign govern-
8 ment has committed to not enrich uranium or re-
9 process plutonium on its own territory concurrent to
10 a submitted proposed civilian nuclear cooperation
11 agreement or a renewal of any pre-existing civilian
12 nuclear cooperation agreement; and

13 (4) stating whether or not the foreign govern-
14 ment has committed to sign and ratify the Addi-
15 tional Protocol to its International Atomic Energy
16 Agency Safeguards Agreement.

17 (b) REQUIRED ACTION.—If a report submitted under
18 subsection (a) describes any known instance set forth
19 under paragraphs (1) and (2) of such subsection, the civil-
20 ian nuclear cooperation agreement with the foreign coun-
21 try in question, or the renewal of any pre-existing agree-
22 ment, may only enter into effect on or after the date on
23 which a joint resolution stating that Congress approves
24 such agreement has been enacted.

25 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1 (1) BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION.—The
2 term “Biological Weapons Convention” means the
3 Convention on the Prohibition of the Development,
4 Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological and
5 Toxin Weapons and on their Destruction, done at
6 Washington, London, and Moscow, April 10, 1972.

7 (2) CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION.—The
8 term “Chemical Weapons Convention” means the
9 Convention on the Prohibition of the Development,
10 Production, Stockpiling and use of Chemical Weap-
11 ons and on their Destruction, done at Paris, Janu-
12 ary 13, 1993.

13 (3) NUCLEAR NONPROLIFERATION TREATY.—
14 The term “Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty” means
15 the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear
16 Weapons, done at Washington, London, and Mos-
17 cow, July 1, 1968.

