

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 114-14
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At the end of subtitle G of title XII (page 622, after
line 22), add the following:

1 **SEC. 12xx. REPORT ON UNITED STATES EFFORTS TO COM-**
2 **BAT BOKO HARAM AND SUPPORT REGIONAL**
3 **ALLIES AND OTHER PARTNERS.**

4 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
5 gress that—

6 (1) combating Boko Haram is in the national
7 security interest of the United States;

8 (2) the United States should support regional
9 partners, including the African Union-authorized
10 Multinational Joint Task Force, through training
11 and advice and the provision of key enablers to
12 strengthen operations against Boko Haram; and

13 (3) United States support for these regional ef-
14 forts should be integrated into a comprehensive
15 strategy to support security and stability in the re-
16 gion.

17 (b) REPORT REQUIRED.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after
19 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary

1 of Defense and the Secretary of State shall jointly
2 submit to the appropriate congressional committees
3 a report on the following:

4 (A) An assessment of the threat of Boko
5 Haram to United States national security inter-
6 ests.

7 (B) A description of United States efforts
8 to combat Boko Haram, including the authori-
9 ties to carry out such efforts and the roles and
10 missions of the Department of Defense and De-
11 partment of State.

12 (C) An assessment of the capabilities,
13 shortfalls, and progress made by United States-
14 supported regional partners, including the Afri-
15 can Union-authorized Multinational Joint Task
16 Force, to combat Boko Haram.

17 (D) A description of military equipment,
18 supplies, training, and other defense articles
19 and services, including by type, quantity, and
20 prioritization of such items, required to combat
21 Boko Haram effectively and the gaps within re-
22 gional allies to engage in the mission to combat
23 Boko Haram.

24 (E) A description of military equipment,
25 supplies, training, and other defense articles

1 and services, including by type, quantity, and
2 actual or estimated delivery date, that the
3 United States Government has provided, is pro-
4 viding, and plans to provide to regional allies
5 and other partners to combat Boko Haram.

6 (2) FORM.—The report required under para-
7 graph (1) shall be submitted in unclassified in form,
8 but may contain a classified annex.

9 (3) DEFINITION.—In this subsection, the term
10 “appropriate congressional committees” means—

11 (A) the congressional defense committees;

12 and

13 (B) the Committee on Foreign Relations of
14 the Senate and the Committee on Foreign Af-
15 fairs of the House of Representatives.

