

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 118-10
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At the end of subtitle B of title XII, add the following:

1 **SEC. __. REQUESTING AN ASSESSMENT OF END-USE MONI-**
2 **TORING REGARDING TURKEY'S DEPLOYMENT**
3 **OF F-16S TO AZERBAIJAN DURING THE 2020**
4 **NAGORNO-KARABAKH WAR.**

5 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following find-
6 ings: —

7 (1) On September 27, 2020, Azerbaijan, with
8 support from Turkey and foreign militia groups,
9 launched a military assault on Nagorno-Karabakh,
10 resulting in the deaths of thousands and displacing
11 tens of thousands of ethnic Armenian residents.

12 (2) A New York Times inquiry discovered
13 Turkish F-16s located at Ganja Airport in Azer-
14 baijan on October 3, 2020, while active hostilities
15 between Azerbaijan and Armenia were ongoing.

16 (3) According to the Armenian Ministry of For-
17 eign Affairs, Turkish F-16s allegedly violated Arme-
18 nian air space during the early days of the conflict.

1 (4) On September 29, 2020, it was reported by
2 the Armenian Ministry of Defense that a Turkish F-
3 16 was responsible for shooting down an Armenian
4 SU-25.

5 (5) It was reported by the Armenian Defense
6 Forces that Turkish F-16s were involved in the co-
7 ordination of Azerbaijani air force operations, in-
8 cluding the operation of and in providing Azerbaijani
9 military air support and cover.

10 (b) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the
11 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of De-
12 fense, in coordination with the Office of the Director of
13 National Intelligence, shall submit to the appropriate con-
14 gressional committees a report concerning the end-use
15 monitoring of Turkish F-16s to Azerbaijan—

16 (1) to determine the nature of the deployment
17 of Turkish-operated F-16s in Azerbaijan, including
18 any role Turkish-operated F-16s played in coordi-
19 nating with Azerbaijani air force to support military
20 operations;

21 (2) to include an investigation into allegations
22 that Turkish-operated F-16s violated sovereign Ar-
23 menian airspace, and whether these F-16s were de-
24 ployed in an offensive capacity against the Republic
25 of Armenia; and

1 (3) to determine whether the deployment and/
2 or operation of Turkish-operated F-16s in Azer-
3 bajian is consistent with end-use agreements, and
4 whether it constitutes misuse or unauthorized use of
5 equipment

6 (c) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-
7 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congres-
8 sional committees” means—

9 (1) the Committee on Armed Services and the
10 Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate; and

11 (2) the Committee on Armed Services and the
12 Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-
13 resentatives.

