

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 118–10**

**OFFERED BY MR. KEAN OF NEW JERSEY**

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

1 **SEC. \_\_. CERTIFICATION OF UNITED STATES ASSISTANCE**

2 **ON NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN ARMENIA AND**

3 **AZERBAIJAN.**

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

6 (1) continued negotiations between Armenia  
7 and Azerbaijan are critical to normalizing relations  
8 and ending the long-standing conflict between the  
9 two countries;

10 (2) the United States should play a leading role  
11 in facilitating those negotiations; and

12 (3) all stakeholders must seize this critical mo-  
13 ment to secure peace and prosperity for the people  
14 of Armenia and Azerbaijan.

15 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 60 days after the date  
16 of enactment of this Act and every 60 days thereafter,  
17 the Secretary of State shall submit to the appropriate con-  
18 gressional committees a report on the extent to which, if

1 any, United States assistance to the Government of Azer-  
2 baijan—

3 (1) has undermined or hampered ongoing ef-  
4 forts to negotiate a peaceful settlement between Ar-  
5 menia and Azerbaijan; or

6 (2) has been used for offensive purposes against  
7 Armenia.

8 (c) FORM.—The report required by subsection (b)  
9 shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include  
10 a classified annex provided separately, if needed.

11 (d) BRIEFING.—The Secretary of State, in coordina-  
12 tion with the Secretary of Defense, shall brief the appro-  
13 priate congressional committees not later than 30 days  
14 after the date of issuance of a report required by sub-  
15 section (b) on the contents of such report.

16 (e) SUNSET.—This section shall terminate on the  
17 earlier of—

18 (1) the date that is 2 years after the date of the  
19 enactment of this Act; or

20 (2) the date on which the Secretary of State de-  
21 termines in a report required by subsection (b) that  
22 United States assistance to the Government of Azer-  
23 baijan is not being used for the purposes described  
24 in paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (b).

1 (f) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-  
2 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congres-  
3 sional committees” means—

4 (1) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the  
5 Committee on Armed Services of the House of Rep-  
6 resentatives; and

7 (2) the Committee on Foreign Relations and  
8 the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate.

