

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT  
FOR H.R. 4681  
OFFERED BY M. \_\_\_\_\_**

At the end of subtitle A of title III, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN LETHAL ACTIONS**  
2 **WITHOUT CERTAINTY OF IDENTIFICATION OF**  
3 **TARGET.**

4 (a) **IDENTITY REQUIRED.**—Subject to subsection (b),  
5 the Director of National Intelligence shall ensure that no  
6 officer or employee of, or contractor to, an element of the  
7 intelligence community takes lethal action against an indi-  
8 vidual unless such element knows with near-certainty the  
9 identity and affiliation of at least one individual targeted  
10 by such lethal action.

11 (b) **EXCEPTION.**—Subsection (a) shall not apply—

12 (1) in the case of self-defense or the defense of  
13 others against an immediate threat;

14 (2) actions taken under the authority of any  
15 provision of title 18, United States Code; or

16 (3) in Afghanistan during any period in which  
17 the United States is engaged in combat operations  
18 in Afghanistan.

1           (c) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-  
2 tion shall be construed to authorize lethal action against  
3 any person not otherwise authorized under any other pro-  
4 vision of law.

