

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT  
FOR H.R. 4435  
OFFERED BY MR. CONNOLLY OF VIRGINIA**

Page 459, line 15, strike “None” and insert “(a)  
PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.—None”.

Page 459, after line 21, insert the following new  
subsection:

- 1       (b) RUSSIAN FEDERATION.—
- 2           (1) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of
- 3       Congress that missile defense systems of the Rus-
- 4       sian Federation should not be integrated into the
- 5       missile defense systems of the United States or the
- 6       North Atlantic Treaty Organization if such integra-
- 7       tion undermines the security of the United States or
- 8       NATO.
- 9           (2) PROHIBITION.—None of the funds author-
- 10       ized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise
- 11       made available for fiscal year 2015 for the Depart-
- 12       ment of Defense or for United States contributions
- 13       to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization may be
- 14       obligated or expended to integrate missile defense
- 15       systems of the Russian Federation into missile de-

1       fense systems of the United States if such integra-  
2       tion undermines the security of the United States or  
3       NATO.

4           (3) WAIVER.—The Secretary of Defense may  
5       waive the prohibition in paragraph (2) if the Sec-  
6       retary, in consultation with the Secretary of State,  
7       determines that the Russian Federation—

8           (A) has withdrawn military forces and as-  
9       sets from Ukraine’s Crimean peninsula, other  
10      than at those operating in accordance with its  
11      1997 agreement on the Status and Conditions  
12      of the Black Sea Fleet Stationing on the Terri-  
13      tory of Ukraine; and

14          (B) has ceased aggressive actions, particu-  
15      larly along Ukraine’s eastern border, that have  
16      led to a destabilization of the Ukrainian govern-  
17      ment and the safety of its residents.

