

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

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

1 **SEC. 12__ . CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW OF NUCLEAR AGREE-**
2 **MENTS WITH IRAN.**

3 (a) CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW OF NUCLEAR AGREE-
4 MENTS WITH RESPECT TO IRAN.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Beginning on the date of the
6 enactment of this Act, the President, within three
7 days of the conclusion of any agreement between the
8 United States, any other party, and the Islamic Re-
9 public of Iran related to Iran’s nuclear program,
10 shall submit such agreement to Congress.

11 (2) PROCEDURES FOR REVIEW.—

12 (A) IN GENERAL.—During the 15-day pe-
13 riod beginning on the date on which the Presi-
14 dent submits an agreement under paragraph
15 (1), the Committees on Foreign Relations of the
16 Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs
17 of the House of Representatives shall review

1 any such agreement and may hold hearings or
2 briefings, as appropriate.

3 (B) EXPEDITED PROCEDURES FOR A
4 JOINT RESOLUTION OF DISAPPROVAL.—

5 (i) IN GENERAL.—During the 15-day
6 period beginning on the day after the pe-
7 riod for review provided for in subpara-
8 graph (A), a joint resolution of disapproval
9 may be introduced in the House of Rep-
10 resentatives by the Speaker, the minority
11 leader, or their respective designee, or in
12 the Senate by the majority leader, the mi-
13 nority leader, or their respective designee,
14 and may not be amended.

15 (ii) REFERRAL.—A joint resolution of
16 disapproval introduced under clause (i) in
17 the Senate shall be referred to the Com-
18 mittee on Foreign Relations and a joint
19 resolution of disapproval introduced under
20 clause (i) in the House of Representatives
21 shall be referred to the Committee on For-
22 eign Affairs.

23 (iii) COMMITTEE DISCHARGE AND
24 FLOOR CONSIDERATION.—The provisions
25 of subsections (c) through (f) of section

1 152 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C.
2 2192) (relating to committee discharge and
3 floor consideration of certain resolutions in
4 the House of Representatives and the Sen-
5 ate) apply to a joint resolution of dis-
6 approval under this subsection to the same
7 extent that such subsections apply to joint
8 resolutions under such section 152, except
9 that—

10 (I) subsection (c)(1) shall be ap-
11 plied and administered by substituting
12 “10 days” for “30 days”; and

13 (II) subsection (f)(1)(A)(i) shall
14 be applied and administered by sub-
15 stituting “Committee on Foreign Re-
16 lations” for “Committee on Finance”.

17 (iv) RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REP-
18 RESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE.—This
19 subsection is enacted by Congress—

20 (I) as an exercise of the rule-
21 making power of the Senate and the
22 House of Representatives, respec-
23 tively, and as such is deemed a part
24 of the rules of each House, respec-
25 tively, but applicable only with respect

1 to the procedure to be followed in that
2 House in the case of a joint resolu-
3 tion, and it supersedes other rules
4 only to the extent that it is incon-
5 sistent with such rules; and

6 (II) with full recognition of the
7 constitutional right of either House to
8 change the rules (so far as relating to
9 the procedure of that House) at any
10 time, in the same manner and to the
11 same extent as in the case of any
12 other rule of that House.

13 (v) JOINT RESOLUTION OF DIS-
14 APPROVAL DEFINED.—In this subsection,
15 the term “joint resolution of disapproval”
16 means only a joint resolution of the 2
17 Houses of Congress, the sole matter after
18 the resolving clause of which is as follows:
19 “That Congress disapproves of the agree-
20 ment between the United States and the
21 Islamic Republic of Iran submitted by the
22 President to Congress under section
23 12__ (a) of the Howard P. ‘Buck’ McKeon
24 National Defense Authorization Act for
25 Fiscal Year 2015 on _____.”, with the

1 blank space being filled with the appro-
2 prium date.

3 (b) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
4 tion or any action taken pursuant to this section shall be
5 construed as approval of any sanctions relief in connection
6 with any agreement with respect to Iran’s nuclear pro-
7 gram.

