

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

At the appropriate place in subtitle E of title XII of  
division A, insert the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_. MATTERS RELATING TO COMBATING WILDLIFE**  
2 **TRAFFICKING.**

3 (a) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS UNDER EXECU-  
4 TIVE ORDER 13648.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—If the President continues to  
6 implement Executive Order 13648 (78 Fed. Reg.  
7 40619; relating to combating wildlife trafficking), or  
8 any related or successor executive order, on or after  
9 the date of the enactment of this Act, the President  
10 shall take the actions described in paragraphs (2)  
11 and (3) with respect to such Executive Order.

12 (2) CO-CHAIRS OF TASK FORCE.—The Presi-  
13 dent shall direct the addition of the Secretary of De-  
14 fense as a Co-Chair of the Task Force.

15 (3) FUNCTIONS.—The President shall direct  
16 the Task Force to perform the following functions:

17 (A) Address the important role the mili-  
18 tary can play in fulfilling the goals of the Strat-

1           egy and address the national security concerns  
2           presented by wildlife trafficking networks.

3           (B) Coordinate with the Department of  
4           Defense to evaluate the effectiveness and dis-  
5           tribution of funds to foreign countries for wild-  
6           life trafficking assistance.

7           (C) Update the 2012 strategy of the De-  
8           partment of State and the United States Agen-  
9           cy for International Development to integrate  
10          information systems from the Department of  
11          Defense and other relevant Federal agencies  
12          that can provide further expertise on  
13          transnational crime networks involved in wild-  
14          life trafficking.

15          (D) Carry out a follow-up initiative on the  
16          National Intelligence Estimate regarding wild-  
17          life trafficking security threats that incor-  
18          porates the Department of Defense and the po-  
19          tential role of the military and intelligence com-  
20          munity in combating wildlife trafficking.

21          (E) Combine data from the Department of  
22          Defense, the Department of State, the United  
23          States Agency for International Development,  
24          the Fish and Wildlife Service of the Depart-  
25          ment of the Interior, and the National Marine

1 Fisheries Service of the Department of Com-  
2 merce for a more successful international infor-  
3 mation system relating to wildlife trafficking.

4 (F) Investigate technologies that the De-  
5 partment of Defense can supply to foreign gov-  
6 ernments to combat poaching and submit to the  
7 President a report on progress to achieve this  
8 objective.

9 (4) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

10 (A) STRATEGY.—The term “Strategy”  
11 means the National Strategy for Combating  
12 Wildlife Trafficking developed and implemented  
13 pursuant to Executive Order 13648 (78 Fed.  
14 Reg. 40619; relating to combating wildlife traf-  
15 ficking).

16 (B) TASK FORCE.—The term “Task  
17 Force” means Presidential Task Force on Wild-  
18 life Trafficking established pursuant to section  
19 2 of Executive Order 13648.

20 (C) WILDLIFE TRAFFICKING.—The term  
21 “wildlife trafficking” has the meaning given the  
22 term in section 1 of Executive Order 13648.

23 (b) INCORPORATING WILDLIFE TRAFFICKING AS A  
24 UNITED STATES NATIONAL SECURITY CONCERN.—The  
25 President shall take such actions as may be necessary to—

1           (1) expand the Strategy to Combat  
2           Transnational Organized Crime (July 2011) to cover  
3           wildlife trafficking terrorist and insurgent networks  
4           and authorize the consideration of such networks as  
5           a security priority;

6           (2) authorize the Department of Defense to  
7           evaluate wildlife trafficking as a non-traditional se-  
8           curity issue that threatens United States national  
9           security and require the Department of Defense to  
10          submit to Congress a report regarding progress dur-  
11          ing and the results after evaluating the threat of  
12          wildlife trafficking as a non-traditional human secu-  
13          rity issue;

14          (3) authorize the Department of Defense to es-  
15          tablish and carry out a grant program to transfer  
16          excess defense articles to allied countries that are  
17          combating wildlife trafficking;

18          (4) authorize the Department of Defense to tar-  
19          get financial and asset flows of organized criminal  
20          syndicates, insurgents, and terrorist networks that  
21          are involved in any aspect of wildlife trafficking; and

22          (5) authorize the expansion of security coopera-  
23          tion programs to include funds for wildlife traf-  
24          ficking training and equipment.

1 (c) ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS UNDER TRAINING AND  
2 EDUCATION.—

3 (1) REGIONAL DEFENSE COMBATING TER-  
4 RORISM FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM.—The Secretary of  
5 Defense shall ensure that the Regional Defense  
6 Combating Terrorism Program includes instruction  
7 on targeting the security threats of terrorist groups  
8 engaged in illegal wildlife trafficking.

9 (2) PARTNERSHIP FOR INTEGRATED LOGISTICS  
10 OPERATIONS AND TACTICS.—The Secretary of De-  
11 fense shall expand the Partnership for Integrated  
12 Logistics Operations and Tactics to build long-term  
13 operational logistics between the Armed Forces of  
14 the United States and the Afghan Security Forces  
15 to include cooperation for operations combating wild-  
16 life trafficking networks.

