

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT  
FOR H.R. 4435  
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At the end of subtitle F of title XII insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 1266. REPORT ON ACCOUNTABILITY FOR CRIMES**  
2 **AGAINST HUMANITY IN NIGERIA.**

3 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—Congress—

4 (1) strongly condemns the ongoing violence and  
5 the systematic gross human rights violations against  
6 the people of Nigeria carried out by the jihadist or-  
7 ganization Boko Haram;

8 (2) expresses its support for the people of Nige-  
9 ria who wish to live in a peaceful, economically pros-  
10 perous, and democratic Nigeria; and

11 (3) calls on the President to support Nigerian  
12 and International Community efforts to ensure ac-  
13 countability for crimes against humanity committed  
14 by Boko Haram against the people of Nigeria, par-  
15 ticularly young girls kidnapped from educational in-  
16 stitutions by Boko Haram.

17 (b) REPORT.—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after  
2           the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
3           of Defense shall submit to Congress a report on  
4           crimes against humanity committed by Boko Haram  
5           in Nigeria.

6           (2) ELEMENTS.—The report required under  
7           paragraph (1) shall include the following elements:

8                   (A) A description of initiatives undertaken  
9                   by the Department of Defense to assist the  
10                  Government of Nigeria to develop its own ca-  
11                  pacity to deploy specialized police and army  
12                  units rapidly to bring Boko Haram leader  
13                  Abubakar Shekau to justice and to prevent and  
14                  combat sectarian violence in cities and areas in  
15                  Nigeria where there has been a history of sec-  
16                  tarian violence.

17                   (B) A description of violations of inter-  
18                   nationally recognized human rights and crimes  
19                   against humanity perpetrated by Boko Haram  
20                   in Nigeria, including a description of the con-  
21                   ventional and unconventional weapons used for  
22                   such crimes and, where possible, the origins of  
23                   the weapons.

24                   (C) A description of efforts by the Depart-  
25                   ment of Defense to ensure accountability for

1 violations of internationally recognized human  
2 rights and crimes against humanity perpetrated  
3 against the people of Nigeria by Boko Haram  
4 and al-Qaeda affiliates and other jihadists in  
5 Nigeria, including—

- 6 (i) a description of initiatives that the  
7 United States has undertaken to train Ni-  
8 gerian investigators on how to document,  
9 investigate, and develop findings of crimes  
10 against humanity; and  
11 (ii) an assessment of the impact of  
12 those initiatives.

