

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT  
FOR H.R. 4435  
OFFERED BY MS. JACKSON LEE OF TEXAS**

Page 402, after line 7, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 12\_\_\_. SECURITY SUPPORT FOR AFGHAN WOMEN AND**  
2 **GIRLS.**

3 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS ON PROMOTION OF SECURITY OF AFGHAN WOMEN.—It is the sense of Congress  
4 RITY OF AFGHAN WOMEN.—It is the sense of Congress  
5 that—

6 (1) the United States Government should regularly  
7 larly press the Government of Afghanistan to com-  
8 mit to the meaningful inclusion of women in any  
9 peace process and to ensure that women’s concerns  
10 are fully reflected in relevant negotiations; and

11 (2) the United States Government and the Gov-  
12 ernment of Afghanistan should reaffirm the role of  
13 Afghan civil society, particularly women’s organiza-  
14 tions, in advocating for and supporting human  
15 rights, good governance, and the sustainable social,  
16 economic, and democratic development of Afghani-  
17 stan.

1 (b) STRATEGY TO PROMOTE SECURITY OF AFGHAN  
2 WOMEN.—

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense  
4 shall support the efforts of the Government of Af-  
5 ghanistan to ensure the security of Afghan women  
6 and girls during and after the security transition  
7 process through implementation of an Afghan-led  
8 strategy to increase awareness and responsiveness  
9 among Afghanistan National Army (ANA) and Af-  
10 ghanistan National Police (ANP) personnel regard-  
11 ing the unique challenges women confront when  
12 serving in those forces.

13 (2) TRAINING.—The Secretary of Defense,  
14 working with the International Security Force and  
15 NATO Training Mission-Afghanistan, should en-  
16 courage the Government of Afghanistan to include  
17 in the strategy developed under paragraph (1) the  
18 following elements:

19 (A) An evaluation of the effectiveness of  
20 existing training for Afghanistan National Se-  
21 curity Forces on this issue.

22 (B) A plan to increase the number of fe-  
23 male security officers, including those serving in  
24 Family Response Units, specifically trained to  
25 address cases of gender-based violence.

1                   (C) A plan to address the development of  
2                   accountability mechanisms for ANA and ANP  
3                   personnel who violate codes of conduct related  
4                   to the human rights of women and girls.

