

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

At the end of subtitle F of title XII of division A,
add the following:

1 **SEC. __. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING THE NAVAL CA-**
2 **PABILITIES OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION.**

3 It is the sense of Congress that—

4 (1) Mistral class amphibious assault warships,
5 each of which has the capacity to carry 16 heli-
6 copters, up to 700 soldiers, four landing craft, 60
7 armored vehicles, and 13 tanks, would significantly
8 increase the the naval capabilities of the Russian
9 navy;

10 (2) Mistral class warships would allow the Rus-
11 sian navy to expand its naval presence in the region,
12 thereby augmenting its capabilities against Ukraine,
13 Georgia, and Baltic member states of the North At-
14 lantic Treaty Organization;

15 (3) France should not proceed with its sale of
16 two Mistral class warships to the Russian Federa-
17 tion; and

1 (4) the President, the Secretary of State, and
2 the Secretary of Defense should use diplomatic
3 means to urge their counterparts in the Government
4 of France not to proceed with its sale of two Mistral
5 class warships to the Russian Federation.

