

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

At the appropriate place in subtitle B of title XII,  
insert the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_. REPORT ON UNITED STATES COUNTERTERRORISM**  
2 **STRATEGY TO DISRUPT, DISMANTLE, AND DE-**  
3 **FEAT AL-QAEDA, ITS AFFILIATED GROUPS,**  
4 **ASSOCIATED GROUPS, AND ADHERENTS.**

5 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
6 gress that—

7 (1) al-Qaeda, its affiliated groups, associated  
8 groups, and adherents, continue to pose a significant  
9 threat to United States national security interests;

10 (2) al-Qaeda is a complex and adaptive organi-  
11 zation that has evolved over time to become more re-  
12 siliant and less hierarchical; and

13 (3) al-Qaeda has replenished its leadership  
14 ranks following the death or capture of senior lead-  
15 ers who were active in the organization as of Sep-  
16 tember 11, 2001.

17 (b) REPORT.—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days  
2 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the  
3 President shall submit to the appropriate commit-  
4 tees of Congress a comprehensive report on the  
5 United States counterterrorism strategy to disrupt,  
6 dismantle, and defeat al-Qaeda, its affiliated groups,  
7 associated groups, and adherents.

8           (2) COORDINATION.—The report required by  
9 paragraph (1) shall be prepared by the Secretary of  
10 Defense, in coordination with the Secretary of State,  
11 the Secretary of the Treasury, the Attorney General,  
12 and the Director of National Intelligence, and any  
13 other department or agency of the United States  
14 Government that has lead responsibility for activities  
15 directed at combating al-Qaeda, its affiliated groups,  
16 associated groups, and adherents.

17           (3) ELEMENTS.—The report required by para-  
18 graph (1) shall include the following:

19                   (A) The Administration's definition of—

20                           (i) al-Qaeda core, including a list of  
21 which known individuals constitute al-  
22 Qaeda core;

23                           (ii) an affiliated group of al-Qaeda,  
24 including a list of which known groups  
25 constitute an affiliate group of al-Qaeda;

1 (iii) an associated group of al-Qaeda,  
2 including a list of which known groups  
3 constitute an associated group of al-Qaeda;

4 (iv) an adherent of al-Qaeda, includ-  
5 ing a list of which known groups constitute  
6 an adherent of al-Qaeda; and

7 (v) a group aligned with al-Qaeda, in-  
8 cluding a description of what actions a  
9 group takes or statements it makes that  
10 qualify it as a group aligned with al-Qaeda.

11 (B) The Administration's assessment of  
12 the relationship between all identified al-Qaeda  
13 affiliated groups, associated groups, and adher-  
14 ents with al-Qaeda core.

15 (C) The Administration's assessment of  
16 the strengthening or weakening of al-Qaeda, its  
17 affiliated groups, associated groups, and adher-  
18 ents, from January 1, 2010, to the present, in-  
19 cluding a description of the metrics that are  
20 used to assess strengthening or weakening and  
21 an assessment of the relative increase or de-  
22 crease in violent attacks attributed to such enti-  
23 ties.

24 (D) The Administration's assessment of  
25 whether or not an individual can be a member

1 of al-Qaeda core if such individual is not lo-  
2 cated in Afghanistan or Pakistan.

3 (E) The Administration's assessment of  
4 whether or not an individual can be a member  
5 of al-Qaeda core as well as a member of an al-  
6 Qaeda affiliated group, associated group, or ad-  
7 herent.

8 (F) The Administration's definition of de-  
9 feat of core al-Qaeda.

10 (G) The Administration's assessment of  
11 the extent or coordination, command, and con-  
12 trol between core al-Qaeda, its affiliated groups,  
13 associated groups, and adherents, specifically  
14 addressing each such entity.

15 (H) The Administration's assessment of  
16 the effectiveness of armed unmanned aerial ve-  
17 hicle strikes against core al-Qaeda, its affiliated  
18 groups, associated groups, and adherents, and  
19 whether or not this attrition has had a sus-  
20 tained impact on the capabilities and effective-  
21 ness of core al-Qaeda, its affiliated groups, as-  
22 sociated groups, and adherents.

23 (4) FORM.—The report required by paragraph  
24 (1) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may  
25 include a classified annex.

1           (c) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS DE-  
2 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate commit-  
3 tees of Congress” means—

4           (1) the congressional defense committees;

5           (2) the Committee on Foreign Relations and  
6 the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate;  
7 and

8           (3) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the  
9 Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the  
10 House of Representatives.

