

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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Page 64, strike line 18 and all that follows through page 67, line 6, and insert the following:

**1 SEC. 233. LIMITATION ON REMOVAL OF MISSILE DEFENSE
2 EQUIPMENT FROM EAST ASIA.**

3 (a) POLICY.—It is the policy of the United States
4 that—

5 (1) the missile defenses of the United States
6 provide defense against multiple threats, including
7 threats to the United States, allies of the United
8 States, and the deployed forces of the United States;

9 (2) the elimination of one threat, for example
10 the illegal nuclear weapons program of a rogue
11 state, does not eliminate the reason the United
12 States deploys missile defenses to a particular re-
13 gion, including to defend allies of the United States
14 and deployed forces of the United States from other
15 regional threats; and

16 (3) each commander of a combatant command,
17 as one of the senior commanders of the Armed
18 Forces, should—

1 (A) retain flexibility to best use military
2 equipment and forces based on priority of need;
3 and

4 (B) have the ability to realign equipment
5 and forces, as the commander determines ap-
6 propriate, if a higher priority of missile defense
7 assets arises anywhere in the world.

8 (b) LIMITATION.—Except as provided by subsection
9 (c) or (d), none of the funds authorized to be appropriated
10 by this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year
11 2014 or any fiscal year thereafter may be obligated or ex-
12 pended to remove missile defense equipment of the United
13 States from East Asia until a period of 180 days has
14 elapsed following the date on which the President certifies
15 to the congressional defense committees the following:

16 (1) Each country in East Asia that poses a
17 threat to allies of the United States has verifiably
18 dismantled the nuclear weapons and ballistic missile
19 programs of such country.

20 (2) The President has consulted with such allies
21 with respect to the dismantlement described in para-
22 graph (1) that—

23 (A) such dismantlement has occurred; and

1 (B) the missile defense platforms of the
2 United States located in East Asia are no
3 longer needed.

4 (c) WAIVER.—The Secretary of Defense may waive
5 the limitation in subsection (b) with respect to removing
6 missile defense equipment of the United States from East
7 Asia if the Secretary submits to the congressional defense
8 committees a certification that such waiver is in the na-
9 tional security interest of the United States.

10 (d) EXCEPTION.—The limitation in subsection (b)
11 shall not apply to destroyers and cruisers of the Navy
12 equipped with the Aegis ballistic missile defense system.

