

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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OFFERED BY MR. POLIS OF COLORADO**

Page 79, after line 23, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 241. LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR**
2 **CERTAIN GROUND-BASED MIDCOURSE DE-**
3 **FENSE SYSTEM PURPOSES.**

4 (a) LIMITATION.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—None of the funds author-
6 ized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise
7 made available for fiscal year 2014 for the purposes
8 described in paragraph (2) shall be obligated or ex-
9 pended until the Secretary of Defense—

10 (A) certifies to the congressional defense
11 committees that—

12 (i) the ground-based midcourse de-
13 fense system has performed at least two
14 successful intercept tests at Vandenberg
15 Air Force Base, California, before October
16 1, 2014; and

17 (ii) the Commander of the United
18 States Northern Command has full con-

1 fidence in the homeland missile defense
2 system; and

3 (B) submits to such committees justifica-
4 tion with respect to the national security re-
5 quirement for expanding the ground-based mis-
6 sile defense site located at Fort Greely, Alaska,
7 from 30 ground-based interceptors to 44
8 ground-based interceptors.

9 (2) PURPOSES DESCRIBED.—The purposes de-
10 scribed in this paragraph are the following:

11 (A) Advance procurement of 14 ground-
12 based interceptor rocket motor sets.

13 (B) The missile refurbishment project at
14 Missile Field 1 at Fort Greely, Alaska.

15 (C) The mechanical-electrical building at
16 such Missile Field.

17 (b) ANNUAL CERTIFICATIONS.—The Secretary shall
18 annually submit to the congressional defense committees
19 a certification of whether—

20 (1) the ground-based midcourse defense system
21 has performed at least two successful intercept tests
22 at Vandenberg Air Force Base, California; and

1 (2) the Commander of the United States North-
2 ern Command has full confidence in the homeland
3 missile defense system.

