

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT  
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OFFERED BY MR. ROSKAM OF ILLINOIS**

At the end of subtitle E of title XII of division A,  
add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 12\_\_ . STATEMENT OF POLICY AND REPORT ON THE IN-**  
2 **HERENT RIGHT OF ISRAEL TO SELF-DE-**  
3 **FENSE.**

4 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following find-  
5 ings:

6 (1) The United States-Israel Enhanced Security  
7 Cooperation Act of 2012 (22 U.S.C. 8601 et seq.)  
8 established the policy of the United States to sup-  
9 port the inherent right of Israel to self-defense.

10 (2) The United States-Israel Enhanced Security  
11 Cooperation Act of 2012 (22 U.S.C. 8601 et seq.)  
12 expressed the sense of Congress that the Govern-  
13 ment of the United States should transfer to the  
14 Government of Israel defense articles and defense  
15 services such as air refueling tankers, missile de-  
16 fense capabilities, and specialized munitions.

17 (3) The inherent right of Israel to self-defense  
18 necessarily includes the possession and maintenance

1 by Israel of an independent capability to remove ex-  
2 istential threats to its security and defend its vital  
3 national interests.

4 (b) POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES.—It is the pol-  
5 icy of the United States to take all necessary steps to en-  
6 sure that Israel possesses and maintains an independent  
7 capability to remove existential threats to its security and  
8 defend its vital national interests.

9 (c) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
10 gress that air refueling tankers and advanced bunker-  
11 buster munitions should immediately be transferred to  
12 Israel to ensure our democratic ally has an independent  
13 capability to remove any existential threat posed by the  
14 Iranian nuclear program and defend its vital national in-  
15 terests.

16 (d) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after the date  
17 of the enactment of this Act, and every 90 days thereafter,  
18 the President shall submit to the House and Senate  
19 Armed Services committees, the House Foreign Affairs  
20 Committee, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and  
21 the House and Senate Appropriations committees a report  
22 that—

23 (1) identifies all aerial refueling platforms,  
24 bunker-buster munitions, and other capabilities and  
25 platforms that would contribute significantly to the

1 maintenance by Israel of a robust independent capa-  
2 bility to remove existential security threats, includ-  
3 ing nuclear and ballistic missile facilities in Iran,  
4 and defend its vital national interests;

5 (2) assesses the availability for sale or transfer  
6 of items necessary to acquire the capabilities and  
7 platforms described in paragraph (1) as well as the  
8 legal authorities available for making such transfers;  
9 and

10 (3) describes the steps the President is taking  
11 to immediately transfer the items described in para-  
12 graph (1) pursuant to the policy described in sub-  
13 section (b).

