

14. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE POE OF TEXAS OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 2596
OFFERED BY MR. POE OF TEXAS**

Page 42, after line 12, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 336. REPORT ON WILDLIFE TRAFFICKING.**

2 (a) **REPORTS REQUIRED.**—Not later than 365 days
3 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director
4 of National Intelligence shall submit to the congressional
5 committees specified in subsection (b) a report on wildlife
6 trafficking.

7 (b) **SPECIFIED MEMBERS AND COMMITTEES OF CON-**
8 **GRESS.**—The congressional committees specified in this
9 subsection are the following:

10 (1) Select Committee on Intelligence of the Sen-
11 ate.

12 (2) Committee on Foreign Relations of the Sen-
13 ate.

14 (3) Committee on Environment and Public
15 Works of the Senate.

16 (4) Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence
17 of the House of Representatives.

18 (5) Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House
19 of Representatives.

1 (6) Committee on Natural Resources of the
2 House of Representatives.

3 (c) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The report sub-
4 mitted under subsection (a) shall include each of the fol-
5 lowing:

6 (1) An assessment of the major source, transit,
7 and destination countries for wildlife trafficking
8 products or their derivatives and how such products
9 or derivatives are trafficked.

10 (2) An assessment of the efforts of those coun-
11 tries identified as major source, transit, and destina-
12 tion countries to counter wildlife trafficking and to
13 adhere to their international treaty obligations relat-
14 ing to endangered or threatened species.

15 (3) An assessment of critical vulnerabilities that
16 can be used to counter wildlife trafficking.

17 (4) An assessment of the extent of involvement
18 of designated foreign terrorist organizations and
19 transnational criminal organizations in wildlife traf-
20 ficking.

21 (5) An assessment of key actors and
22 facilitators, including government officials, that are
23 supporting wildlife trafficking.

1 (6) An assessment of the annual net worth of
2 wildlife trafficking globally and the financial flows
3 that enables wildlife trafficking.

4 (7) An assessment of the impact of wildlife traf-
5 ficking on key wildlife populations.

6 (8) An assessment of the effectiveness of efforts
7 taken to date to counter wildlife trafficking.

8 (9) An assessment of the effectiveness of capac-
9 ity-building efforts by the United States Govern-
10 ment.

11 (10) An assessment of the impact of wildlife
12 trafficking on the national security of the United
13 States.

14 (11) An assessment of the level of coordination
15 between United States intelligence and law enforce-
16 ment agencies on intelligence related to wildlife traf-
17 ficking, the capacity of those agencies to process and
18 act on that intelligence effectively, existing barriers
19 to effective coordination, and the degree to which
20 relevant intelligence is shared with and acted upon
21 by bilateral and multilateral law enforcement part-
22 ners.

23 (12) An assessment of the gaps in intelligence
24 capabilities to assess transnational wildlife traf-
25 ficking networks and steps currently being taken, in

1 line with the Implementation Plan to the National
2 Strategy for Combating Wildlife Trafficking, to rem-
3 edy such information gaps.

4 (d) FORM.—The report required by subsection (a)
5 shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include
6 a classified annex.

