

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 114-14
OFFERED BY MR. CONNOLLY OF VIRGINIA

At the end of subtitle A of title XII (page 544, after line 16), add the following:

1 **SEC. 12xx. MONITORING AND EVALUATION OF OVERSEAS**
2 **HUMANITARIAN, DISASTER, AND CIVIC AID**
3 **PROGRAMS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DE-**
4 **FENSE.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Of the amounts authorized to be
6 appropriated by this Act to carry out sections 401, 402,
7 404, 407, 2557, and 2561 of title 10, United States Code,
8 up to 5 percent of such amounts may be made available
9 to conduct monitoring and evaluation of programs con-
10 ducted pursuant to such authorities during fiscal year
11 2016.

12 (b) BRIEFING.—Not later than 90 days after the date
13 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
14 shall provide a briefing to the appropriate congressional
15 committees on mechanisms to evaluate the programs con-
16 ducted pursuant to the authorities listed in subsection (a).
17 The briefing shall include the following:

18 (1) A description of how the Department of De-
19 fense evaluates program and project outcomes and

1 impact, including cost effectiveness and extent to
2 which programs meet designated goals.

3 (2) An analysis of steps taken to implement the
4 recommendations from the following reports:

5 (A) The Government Accountability Of-
6 fice's Report entitled "Project Evaluations and
7 Better Information Sharing Needed to Manage
8 the Military's Efforts".

9 (B) The Department of Defense Inspector
10 General Report numbered "DODIG-2012-
11 119".

12 (C) The RAND Corporation's Report pre-
13 pared for the Office of the Secretary of Defense
14 entitled "Developing a Prototype Handbook for
15 Monitoring and Evaluating Department of De-
16 fense Humanitarian Assistance Projects".

17 (c) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term "appro-
18 priate congressional committees" means the following:

19 (1) The congressional defense committees.

20 (2) The Committee on Foreign Affairs of the
21 House of Representatives and the Committee on
22 Foreign Relations of the Senate.

