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MODIFICATION TO THE AMENDMENT
OFFERED BY MR. CROWLEY OF NEW YORK
(Amendment #8 in the Report of the Committee on Rules)

The amendment as modified is as follows:

In subtitle B of title XI, redesignate sections 1111 through 1126 as sections 1121 through 1136, respectively

In subtitle A of title XI, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 1111. DECLARATION OF HEADS OF STATE OF THE**
2 **SHANGHAI COOPERATION ORGANIZATION.**

3 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

4 (1) The Shanghai Cooperation Organization
5 (SCO) is made up of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the
6 People's Republic of China, Russia, Tajikistan, and
7 Uzbekistan.

8 (2) al Qaeda and Taliban fighters remain active
9 in Afghanistan and antiterrorist operations led by
10 the international coalition are still ongoing.

11 (3) The Heads of State of the SCO declared
12 that they supported the Global War on Terrorism



1 and would strengthen their efforts to combat and
2 prevent terrorism.

3 (4) The Heads of State of the SCO called for
4 the relevant State parties of the anti-terrorist coali-
5 tion to set a deadline for the temporary use of the
6 infrastructure facilities of the SCO Member States
7 and for their military presence in these countries.

8 (b) STATEMENT OF CONGRESS.—Congress—

9 (1) commends the Heads of State of the SCO
10 for their declaration of support of the Global War on
11 Terrorism and for strengthening their efforts to
12 combat and prevent terrorism;

13 (2) commends the support of the anti-terrorist
14 efforts of the international coalition in Afghanistan;

15 (3) expresses its concern about language in the
16 declaration of the Heads of State of the SCO calling
17 for the relevant State parties of the anti-terrorist co-
18 alition to set a deadline for the temporary use of the
19 infrastructure facilities of the SCO Member States
20 and for their military presence in these countries;
21 and

22 (4) calls on the President, the Secretary of
23 State, and the Secretary of Defense to open a dia-
24 logue with the appropriate Member States in the
25 SCO concerning the importance of the use of bases



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- 1 in the SCO Member States and report to Congress
- 2 on the outcome of such dialogue.

