

5. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE GARAMENDI OF CALIFORNIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 4435
OFFERED BY MR. GARAMENDI OF CALIFORNIA**

At the appropriate place in subtitle E of title XII of
division A, insert the following:

1 **SEC. __. MATTERS RELATING TO COMBATING WILDLIFE**
2 **TRAFFICKING.**

3 (a) **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS UNDER EXECU-**
4 **TIVE ORDER 13648.—**

5 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—If the President continues to
6 implement Executive Order 13648 (78 Fed. Reg.
7 40619; relating to combating wildlife trafficking), or
8 any related or successor executive order, on or after
9 the date of the enactment of this Act, the President
10 shall take the actions described in paragraphs (2)
11 and (3) with respect to such Executive Order.

12 (2) **CO-CHAIRS OF TASK FORCE.**—The Presi-
13 dent shall direct the addition of the Secretary of De-
14 fense as a Co-Chair of the Task Force.

15 (3) **FUNCTIONS.**—The President shall direct
16 the Task Force to perform the following functions:

17 (A) Address the important role the mili-
18 tary can play in fulfilling the goals of the Strat-

1 egy and address the national security concerns
2 presented by wildlife trafficking networks.

3 (B) Coordinate with the Department of
4 Defense to evaluate the effectiveness and dis-
5 tribution of funds to foreign countries for wild-
6 life trafficking assistance.

7 (C) Update the 2012 strategy of the De-
8 partment of State and the United States Agen-
9 cy for International Development to integrate
10 information systems from the Department of
11 Defense and other relevant Federal agencies
12 that can provide further expertise on
13 transnational crime networks involved in wild-
14 life trafficking.

15 (D) Carry out a follow-up initiative on the
16 National Intelligence Estimate regarding wild-
17 life trafficking security threats that incor-
18 porates the Department of Defense and the po-
19 tential role of the military and intelligence com-
20 munity in combating wildlife trafficking.

21 (E) Combine data from the Department of
22 Defense, the Department of State, the United
23 States Agency for International Development,
24 the Fish and Wildlife Service of the Depart-
25 ment of the Interior, and the National Marine

1 Fisheries Service of the Department of Com-
2 merce for a more successful international infor-
3 mation system relating to wildlife trafficking.

4 (F) Investigate technologies that the De-
5 partment of Defense can supply to foreign gov-
6 ernments to combat poaching and submit to the
7 President a report on progress to achieve this
8 objective.

9 (4) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

10 (A) STRATEGY.—The term “Strategy”
11 means the National Strategy for Combating
12 Wildlife Trafficking developed and implemented
13 pursuant to Executive Order 13648 (78 Fed.
14 Reg. 40619; relating to combating wildlife traf-
15 ficking).

16 (B) TASK FORCE.—The term “Task
17 Force” means Presidential Task Force on Wild-
18 life Trafficking established pursuant to section
19 2 of Executive Order 13648.

20 (C) WILDLIFE TRAFFICKING.—The term
21 “wildlife trafficking” has the meaning given the
22 term in section 1 of Executive Order 13648.

23 (b) INCORPORATING WILDLIFE TRAFFICKING AS A
24 UNITED STATES NATIONAL SECURITY CONCERN.—The
25 President shall take such actions as may be necessary to—

1 (1) expand the Strategy to Combat
2 Transnational Organized Crime (July 2011) to cover
3 wildlife trafficking terrorist and insurgent networks
4 and authorize the consideration of such networks as
5 a security priority;

6 (2) authorize the Department of Defense to
7 evaluate wildlife trafficking as a non-traditional se-
8 curity issue that threatens United States national
9 security and require the Department of Defense to
10 submit to Congress a report regarding progress dur-
11 ing and the results after evaluating the threat of
12 wildlife trafficking as a non-traditional human secu-
13 rity issue;

14 (3) authorize the Department of Defense to es-
15 tablish and carry out a grant program to transfer
16 excess defense articles to allied countries that are
17 combating wildlife trafficking;

18 (4) authorize the Department of Defense to tar-
19 get financial and asset flows of organized criminal
20 syndicates, insurgents, and terrorist networks that
21 are involved in any aspect of wildlife trafficking; and

22 (5) authorize the expansion of security coopera-
23 tion programs to include funds for wildlife traf-
24 ficking training and equipment.

1 (c) ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS UNDER TRAINING AND
2 EDUCATION.—

3 (1) REGIONAL DEFENSE COMBATING TER-
4 RORISM FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM.—The Secretary of
5 Defense shall ensure that the Regional Defense
6 Combating Terrorism Program includes instruction
7 on targeting the security threats of terrorist groups
8 engaged in illegal wildlife trafficking.

9 (2) PARTNERSHIP FOR INTEGRATED LOGISTICS
10 OPERATIONS AND TACTICS.—The Secretary of De-
11 fense shall expand the Partnership for Integrated
12 Logistics Operations and Tactics to build long-term
13 operational logistics between the Armed Forces of
14 the United States and the Afghan Security Forces
15 to include cooperation for operations combating wild-
16 life trafficking networks.

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