

7. 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. 4681  
OFFERED BY MR. POE OF TEXAS**

At the end of subtitle B of title III, add the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_. REPORT ON UNITED STATES COUNTERTERRORISM**  
2 **STRATEGY TO DISRUPT, DISMANTLE, AND DE-**  
3 **FEAT AL-QAEDA, ITS AFFILIATED GROUPS,**  
4 **ASSOCIATED GROUPS, AND ADHERENTS.**

5 (a) REPORT.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days  
7 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Di-  
8 rector of National Intelligence shall submit to the  
9 appropriate committees of Congress a comprehensive  
10 report on the United States counterterrorism strat-  
11 egy to disrupt, dismantle, and defeat al-Qaeda, its  
12 affiliated groups, associated groups, and adherents.

13 (2) COORDINATION.—The report required by  
14 paragraph (1) shall be prepared in coordination with  
15 the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Treas-  
16 ury, the Attorney General, and the Secretary of De-  
17 fense, and the head of any other department or  
18 agency of the United States Government that has

1 responsibility for activities directed at combating al-  
2 Qaeda, its affiliated groups, associated groups, and  
3 adherents.

4 (3) ELEMENTS.—The report required by para-  
5 graph (1) shall include the following:

6 (A) A definition of—

7 (i) al-Qaeda core, including a list of  
8 which known individuals constitute al-  
9 Qaeda core;

10 (ii) an affiliated group of al-Qaeda,  
11 including a list of which known groups  
12 constitute an affiliate group of al-Qaeda;

13 (iii) an associated group of al-Qaeda,  
14 including a list of which known groups  
15 constitute an associated group of al-Qaeda;

16 (iv) an adherent of al-Qaeda, includ-  
17 ing a list of which known groups constitute  
18 an adherent of al-Qaeda; and

19 (v) a group aligned with al-Qaeda, in-  
20 cluding a description of what actions a  
21 group takes or statements it makes that  
22 qualify it as a group aligned with al-Qaeda.

23 (B) An assessment of the relationship be-  
24 tween all identified al-Qaeda affiliated groups,

1 associated groups, and adherents with al-Qaeda  
2 core.

3 (C) An assessment of the strengthening or  
4 weakening of al-Qaeda, its affiliated groups, as-  
5 sociated groups, and adherents, from January  
6 1, 2010, to the present, including a description  
7 of the metrics that are used to assess strength-  
8 ening or weakening and an assessment of the  
9 relative increase or decrease in violent attacks  
10 attributed to such entities.

11 (D) An assessment of whether or not an  
12 individual can be a member of al-Qaeda core if  
13 such individual is not located in Afghanistan or  
14 Pakistan.

15 (E) An assessment of whether or not an  
16 individual can be a member of al-Qaeda core as  
17 well as a member of an al-Qaeda affiliated  
18 group, associated group, or adherent.

19 (F) A definition of defeat of core al-Qaeda.

20 (G) An assessment of the extent or coordi-  
21 nation, command, and control between core al-  
22 Qaeda, its affiliated groups, associated groups,  
23 and adherents, specifically addressing each such  
24 entity.

1           (H) An assessment of the effectiveness of  
2           counterterrorism operations against core al-  
3           Qaeda, its affiliated groups, associated groups,  
4           and adherents, and whether such operations  
5           have had a sustained impact on the capabilities  
6           and effectiveness of core al-Qaeda, its affiliated  
7           groups, associated groups, and adherents.

8           (4) FORM.—The report required by paragraph  
9           (1) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may  
10          include a classified annex.

11          (b) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS DE-  
12          FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate commit-  
13          tees of Congress” means—

14               (1) the Permanent Select Committee on Intel-  
15               ligence, the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the  
16               Committee on Armed Services of the House of Rep-  
17               resentatives; and

18               (2) the Select Committee on Intelligence, the  
19               Committee on Foreign Relations, and the Committee  
20               on Armed Services of the Senate.