

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

**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 UNITED STATES COUNTERTER-**
2 **RORISM STRATEGY TO DISRUPT, DISMANTLE,**
3 **AND DEFEAT ISIL, AL-QAEDA, AND THEIR AF-**
4 **FILIATED GROUPS, ASSOCIATED GROUPS,**
5 **AND ADHERENTS.**

6 (a) REPORT.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
8 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Di-
9 rector of National Intelligence shall submit to the
10 appropriate committees of Congress a comprehensive
11 report on the United States counterterrorism strat-
12 egy to disrupt, dismantle, and defeat the Islamic
13 State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL), al-Qaeda, and
14 their affiliated groups, associated groups, and adher-
15 ents.

16 (2) COORDINATION.—The report required by
17 paragraph (1) shall be prepared in coordination with
18 the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Treas-
19 ury, the Attorney General, and the Secretary of De-

1 fense, and the head of any other department or
2 agency of the United States Government that has
3 responsibility for activities directed at combating
4 ISIL, al-Qaeda, and their affiliated groups, associ-
5 ated groups, and adherents.

6 (3) ELEMENTS.—The report required by para-
7 graph (1) shall include each of the following:

8 (A) A definition of—

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

12 (ii) ISIL, including a list of which
13 known individuals constitute ISIL leader-
14 ship;

15 (iii) an affiliated group of ISIL or al-
16 Qaeda, including a list of which known
17 groups constitute an affiliate group of
18 ISIL or al-Qaeda;

19 (iv) an associated group of ISIL or al-
20 Qaeda, including a list of which known
21 groups constitute an associated group of
22 ISIL or al-Qaeda;

23 (v) an adherent of ISIL or al-Qaeda,
24 including a list of which known groups

1 constitute an adherent of ISIL or al-
2 Qaeda; and

3 (vi) a group aligned with ISIL or al-
4 Qaeda, including a description of what ac-
5 tions a group takes or statements it makes
6 that qualify it as a group aligned with
7 ISIL or al-Qaeda.

8 (B) An assessment of the relationship be-
9 tween all identified ISIL or al-Qaeda affiliated
10 groups, associated groups, and adherents with
11 ISIL leadership or al-Qaeda core.

12 (C) An assessment of the strengthening or
13 weakening of ISIL or al-Qaeda, its affiliated
14 groups, associated groups, and adherents, from
15 January 1, 2010, to the present, including a de-
16 scription of the metrics that are used to assess
17 strengthening or weakening and an assessment
18 of the relative increase or decrease in violent at-
19 tacks attributed to such entities.

20 (D) An assessment of whether or not an
21 individual can be a member of al-Qaeda core if
22 such individual is not located in Afghanistan or
23 Pakistan.

24 (E) An assessment of whether or not an
25 individual can be a member of al-Qaeda core as

1 well as a member of an al-Qaeda affiliated
2 group, associated group, or adherent.

3 (F) A definition of defeat of ISIL or core
4 al-Qaeda.

5 (G) An assessment of the extent or coordi-
6 nation, command, and control between ISIL or
7 core al-Qaeda and their affiliated groups, asso-
8 ciated groups, and adherents, specifically ad-
9 dressing each such entity.

10 (H) An assessment of the effectiveness of
11 counterterrorism operations against ISIL or
12 core al-Qaeda, their affiliated groups, associated
13 groups, and adherents, and whether such oper-
14 ations have had a sustained impact on the ca-
15 pabilities and effectiveness of ISIL or core al-
16 Qaeda, their affiliated groups, associated
17 groups, and adherents.

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

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

24 (1) the Permanent Select Committee on Intel-
25 ligence, the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the

1 Committee on Armed Services of the House of Rep-
2 resentatives; and

3 (2) the Select Committee on Intelligence, the
4 Committee on Foreign Relations, and the Committee
5 on Armed Services of the Senate.

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