

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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OFFERED BY MR. RADEL OF FLORIDA**

At the end of subtitle I of title X, add the following
new section:

1 **SEC. ____ . PROHIBITION ON USE OF LETHAL MILITARY**
2 **FORCE AGAINST CITIZENS OF THE UNITED**
3 **STATES WITHIN THE UNITED STATES.**

4 (a) **PROHIBITION.**—The President may not use lethal
5 military force against a citizen of the United States who
6 is located in the United States.

7 (b) **EXCEPTION.**—The prohibition under subsection
8 (a) shall not apply to the President using lethal military
9 force against an individual if the President determines
10 that—

11 (1) the individual poses an imminent threat of
12 death or serious bodily injury to another individual;
13 and

14 (2) using such force will prevent or minimize
15 such deaths or serious bodily injuries.

16 (c) **CONSTRUCTION.**—Nothing in this section shall be
17 construed to suggest that the Constitution would other-

1 wise allow the killing of a citizen of the United States
2 without due process of law.

3 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

4 (1) The term “lethal military force” means a
5 targeted killing or other lethal action by the Federal
6 Government that is typically used against an enemy
7 of the United States, including through the use of
8 an unmanned aircraft or other aircraft, regardless of
9 the department or agency carrying out the targeted
10 killing or other action.

11 (2) The term “serious bodily injury” has the
12 meaning given that term in section 1365(h)(3) of
13 title 18, United States Code.

14 (3) The term “United States”, as used in a ter-
15 ritorial sense, has the meaning given that term in
16 section 5 of title 18, United States Code.

17 (4) The term “unmanned aircraft” has the
18 meaning given that term in section 331(8) of the
19 FAA Modernization and Reform Act of 2012 (49
20 U.S.C. 40101 note).

