## AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-

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Page 33, after line 22, insert the following:

## 1 SEC. \_\_\_\_. PROTECTING FREE SPEECH WITH RESPECT TO 2 CHINA, HONG KONG, AND HUMAN RIGHTS.

3 Section 2 of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 4 (127 U.S.C. 635), as amended by the preceding provisions 5 of this Act, is amended by adding at the end the following: 6 "(n) PROMOTION OF FREE SPEECH WITH RESPECT TO CHINA.—Before authorizing financial assistance with 7 respect to a transaction, the Board of Directors of the 8 9 Agency shall require the primary exporter to certify that 10 the exporter does not punish or otherwise seek to restrict 11 the freedom of speech of United States employees in the 12 employees' personal communications with respect to any 13 of the following:

- 14 "(1) Actions taken by the Chinese government
  15 to limit or punish demonstrations of support for
  16 freedom of expression in Hong Kong.
- "(2) Political repression by the Chinese government of religious and ethnic minorities in China, including any such repression in the Xinjiang Uyghur

Autonomous Region or the Tibet Autonomous Re gion.

3 "(3) The gross violation of internationally rec4 ognized human rights (as defined in section 502B of
5 the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C.
6 2304(d)(1))) in China.".

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