

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-

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Page 1, after line 3, insert the following (and redesignate the subsequent provisions accordingly):

1 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

2 Congress finds as follows:

3 (1) Any State within the United States has the
4 sovereign right to exclude from the sovereign's terri-
5 tory any person who does not have the right to be
6 there.

7 (2) The States at our southern border, includ-
8 ing Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, and California, are
9 being invaded or are in such imminent danger from
10 paramilitary, narco-terrorist cartels, terrorists and
11 criminal actors as will not admit delay as stated in
12 article I, section 10 of the United States Constitu-
13 tion and those States have the sovereign and unilat-
14 eral authority pursuant to article I, section 10 of the
15 United States Constitution to defend themselves
16 against the invasion or imminent danger by para-
17 military, narco-terrorist cartels, terrorists and crimi-
18 nal actors.

1 (3) The United States has failed to protect the
2 aforementioned States at our southern border
3 against invasion pursuant to article IV, section 4 of
4 the United States Constitution or to “ensure domes-
5 tic tranquility”, “provide for the common defense”,
6 and “execute the laws” of the United States.

7 (4) The Biden administration has failed to
8 faithfully execute the laws of the United States and
9 to defend and protect the aforementioned States on
10 the southern border against invasion or imminent
11 danger.

