

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-**

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**OFFERED BY MR. CAWTHORN OF NORTH**

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Page 18, strike line 24, and all that follows through page 19, line 8, and insert the following:

1       “(i) PENALTY FOR FALSE REPORTING OR FRIVO-  
2 LOUS PETITIONS.—

3               “(1) IN GENERAL.—An individual who know-  
4 ingly submits materially false information to the  
5 court in a petition for a Federal extreme risk protec-  
6 tion order under this section, or who knowingly files  
7 such a petition that is frivolous, unreasonable, or  
8 without foundation, shall be punished as provided in  
9 paragraph (2).

10               “(2) PUNISHMENT.—The punishment for a vio-  
11 lation of paragraph (1) shall be—

12                       “(A) in the case of—

13                               “(i) a first violation, a fine of not less  
14 \$10,000, imprisonment for not less than 3  
15 years and not more than 5 years, or both;

16                               “(ii) a second violation, a fine of not  
17 less than \$30,000, imprisonment for not

1 less than 3 years and not more than 5  
2 years, or both;

3 “(iii) a third violation, a fine of not  
4 less than \$50,000, imprisonment for not  
5 less than 3 years and not more than 5  
6 years, or both;

7 “(iv) a fourth violation, a fine of not  
8 less than \$100,000, imprisonment for not  
9 less than 3 years and not more than 5  
10 years, or both; or

11 “(v) a fifth or subsequent violation, a  
12 fine of not less than \$200,000, imprison-  
13 ment for not less than 3 years, or both;

14 “(B) in the case of a violation made with  
15 the intent to disarm another individual for the  
16 purpose of making such individual vulnerable to  
17 violence, the punishment applicable for a con-  
18 spiracy offense under this title; or

19 “(C) in the case that a greater sentence is  
20 otherwise provided by any other provision of  
21 law, such punishment as the court deems nec-  
22 essary to deter abuse of process.”.

