AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-1
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Page 2, beginning on line 25, strike paragraph (1) and insert the following:

1   "(1) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this section
2   shall be construed to prohibit an employee from en-
3   gaging in lawful actions against unlawful speech
4   within the official authority of such employee for the
5   purpose of exercising legitimate law enforcement
6   functions.".

Page 3, line 15, after "function", insert "under paragraph (1)".

Page 3, line 16, strike "lawful" and insert "unlawful".

Page 3, line 17, strike "but" and all that follows through line 24 and insert the following: "and consistent with subparagraph (D), the head of the agency that employs the employee shall submit, to the Office of Special Counsel and the chair and ranking member of the committees of Congress described under subparagraph (B), a report that includes—".

Page 5, after line 19, insert the following:

1   "(D) REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR
2   CERTAIN ACTIONS.—
3   "(i) Any censorship action relating to
4   combating child pornography and exploi-
5   tation, human trafficking, or the illegal
6   transporting of or transacting in controlled
7   substances shall be exempt from the re-
8   porting requirement under this paragraph.
9   "(ii) With respect to any censorship
10   action related to safeguarding, or pre-
11   venting the unlawful dissemination of,
12   properly classified national security infor-
13   mation, subparagraph (A) shall be applied
14   by substituting 'Not later than 72 hours
15   after' for 'Not later than 72 hours be-
16   fore'.".

Page 5, line 6, before "and the", insert "the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence,".

Page 5, line 11, before "and", insert "Select Committee on Intelligence,".

Page 7, line 14, strike "and".

Page 7, beginning on line 16, strike "Constitution."." and insert "Constitution; and".

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Page 7, after line 17, insert the following:

1   ''(5) the term 'unlawful speech' means speech
2   not protected by the First Amendment of the Con-
3   stitution.''.

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