AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

FOR H.R. 4435

OFFERED BY MR. BLUMENAUER OF OREGON

Strike section 1218 and insert the following:

1 SEC. 1218. EXTENSION OF AFGHAN SPECIAL IMMIGRANT PROGRAM.

Section 602(b) of the Afghan Allies Protection Act of 2009 (8 U.S.C. 1101 note) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (2)(A)—

(A) by amending clause (ii) to read as follows:

“(ii) was or is employed in Afghanistan on or after October 7, 2001, for not less than 1 year—

“(I) by, or on behalf of, the United States Government;

“(II) by, or on behalf of, an organization or entity closely associated with the United States mission in Afghanistan that has received United States Government funding through an official and documented contract, award, grant, or cooperative agree-
ment, including the International Security Assistance Force; or

“(III) by, or on behalf of, a media or nongovernmental organization headquartered in the United States;”;

(B) in clause (iii), by striking “the United States Government” and inserting “an entity or organization described in clause (ii)”;

(C) in clause (iv), by striking “by the United States Government” and inserting “described in clause (ii)”;

(2) by amending paragraph (3)(D) to read as follows:

“(D) ADDITIONAL FISCAL YEARS.—For fiscal year 2014, the total number of principal aliens who may be provided special immigrant status under this section may not exceed 3,000 per year, and for fiscal year 2015, the total number of principal aliens who may be provided special immigrant status under this section may not exceed 1,075 per year, except that—

“(i) notwithstanding subparagraph (C), any unused balance of the total number of principal aliens who may be pro-
vided special immigrant status in fiscal years 2014 and 2015 may be carried forward and provided through December 31, 2016;

“(ii) the 1-year period during which an alien must have been employed in accordance with paragraph (2)(A)(ii) shall be the period beginning on October 7, 2001, and ending on December 31, 2014; and

“(iii) the principal alien seeking special immigrant status under this subparagraph shall apply to the Chief of Mission in accordance with paragraph (2)(D) not later than December 31, 2015.”.