Amendment to Division E of Rules Comm.

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Offered by Mr. Blumenauer of Oregon

At the end of division E (before the short title), insert the following:

Sec. ______. (a) No Federal funds appropriated or otherwise made available to the Department of Homeland Security for any fiscal year may be made available for the salary or expenses of the following:

1. Any Federal employee responding, pursuant to any Federal authority, to a mass gathering in any area under the jurisdiction of a State, local, tribal, or territorial government—

   (A) who is not—

   (i) an employee of the United States Secret Service acting in protection of a protectee; or

   (ii) subject to subsection (b), an employee, including any contract employee, of the Federal Protective Service acting in routine protection of Federal property; or

   (B) subject to subsection (b), if—
(i) such response is not pursuant to a written request submitted to the Secretary of Homeland Security by the head of such government; or

(ii) the head of such government submits to the Secretary of Homeland Security a withdrawal of such written request.

(2) Any employee of the Department of Homeland Security carrying out activities described in the Office of Intelligence and Analysis legal guidance entitled “Job Aid: DHS Office of Intelligence & Analysis (I&A) Activities in Furtherance of Protecting American Monuments, Memorials, Statues, and Combatting Recent Criminal Violence”.

(b) In addition to the prohibition under subsection (a), no Federal funds appropriated or otherwise made available to the Department of Homeland Security for any fiscal year may be made available for the salary or expenses of a Federal employee described in subparagraph (A)(ii) of subsection (a)(1) or a Federal employee acting pursuant to a written request described in subparagraph (B)(i) of subsection (a)(1) unless such employee wears a uniform that—

(1) clearly identifies the Federal agency affiliation of the employee; and
(2) if the employee is acting in a civilian capacity, is not similar to a combat-style uniform worn by members of the United States Armed Forces.