

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 118-36**  
**OFFERED BY MR. BRECHEEN OF OKLAHOMA**

At the end of subtitle C of title XVII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 17\_\_ . PROHIBITION ON FUNDING TO RECOGNIZE**  
2 **HAMAS.**

3 (a) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—It is the policy of the  
4 United States—

5 (1) not to recognize or normalize relations with  
6 any government in the Palestinian territories that is  
7 led by current or former members of Hamas; and

8 (2) to actively oppose recognition or normaliza-  
9 tion of relations by other governments with any gov-  
10 ernment in the Palestinian territories that is led by  
11 current or former members of Hamas.

12 (b) PROHIBITION.—No Federal official or employee  
13 may take any action, and no Federal funding may be made  
14 available, to recognize or otherwise imply, in any manner,  
15 United States recognition of any government in the Pales-  
16 tinian territories that is led by current or former members  
17 of Hamas.

