

**AMENDMENT TO**  
**RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-35**  
**OFFERED BY MS. BROWNLEY OF CALIFORNIA**

Page 11, insert after line 23 the following new section (and conform the succeeding section accordingly):

1 **SEC. 104. PROHIBITING POLITICAL COMMITTEES AND INDIVIDUALS FROM PAYING FINES AND PENALTIES ASSESSED FOR VIOLATIONS BY OTHER PERSONS.**

5 Section 309 of the Federal Election Campaign Act  
6 of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30109) is amended by adding at the  
7 end the following new subsection:

8 “(e)(1) A political committee may not pay a fine or  
9 penalty (whether directly or by reimbursement) assessed  
10 against any individual or other person (other than the  
11 committee itself) for a violation of subsection (j) or (b)(9)  
12 of section 304 or section 302(j).

13 “(2) An individual who is affiliated with a campaign  
14 may not pay a fine or penalty (whether directly or by reimbursement) assessed against any person other than such  
15 individual for a violation of subsection (j) or (b)(9) of section 304 or section 302(j) which relates to the campaign.  
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18 In this paragraph, the term ‘individual affiliated with a

1 campaign' means, with respect to a candidate, an em-  
2 ployee of any authorized committee of the candidate or  
3 any other organization legally authorized under Federal,  
4 State, or local law to support the candidate's campaign  
5 for election, as well as any independent contractor of such  
6 a committee or organization and any individual who per-  
7 forms services on behalf of the committee or organization,  
8 whether paid or unpaid, and any individual who made a  
9 contribution to such a committee.”.

