AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117–31

OFFERED BY MR. BURCHETT OF TENNESSEE

Page 2903, after line 8 insert the following:

TITLE VIII—TRADE RELATED INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY PROTECTION

SEC. 109001. OPPOSITION TO WAIVER OF OBLIGATIONS OF WTO MEMBERS UNDER TRIPS AGREEMENT.

(a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that the President shall oppose any waiver of obligations of members of the World Trade Organization under the TRIPS Agreement unless a statute is enacted expressly authorizing such a waiver.

(b) TRIPS AGREEMENT DEFINED.—In this Act, the term “TRIPS Agreement” means the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights referred to in section 101(d)(15) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (19 U.S.C. 3511(d)(15)).