

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-**

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**OFFERED BY MR. BURCHETT OF TENNESSEE**

Page 2903, after line 8 insert the following:

1 **TITLE VIII—TRADE RELATED IN-**  
2 **TELLECTUAL PROPERTY PRO-**  
3 **TECTION**

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

6 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
7 gress that the President shall oppose any waiver of obliga-  
8 tions of members of the World Trade Organization under  
9 the TRIPS Agreement unless a statute is enacted ex-  
10 pressly authorizing such a waiver.

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

