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## AMENDMENT TO THE SENATE AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1314

## OFFERED BY MR. BECERRA OF CALIFORNIA

In section 106(b), add the following new paragraph at the end:

(7) For failure to include strong and ENFORCEABLE RULES TO AVOID MANIPULATING EX-CHANGE RATES.—The trade authorities procedures shall not apply to any implementing bill submitted with respect to a trade agreement or trade agreements that does not contain strong and enforceable rules, consistent with or building upon Article IV of the Articles of Agreement of the International Monetary Fund and related guidelines, requiring each party to avoid manipulating exchange rates to gain an unfair competitive advantage in international trade over other parties. Such rules shall be enforceable through the same dispute settlement and remedies as other obligations under the agreement or agreements, provided that a panel finding that a party is engaging in currency manipulation shall have no effect if, not later than 60 days after the panel makes its finding, the Executive Board of the

- 1 International Monetary Fund disagrees with a panel
- 2 finding and affirmatively finds that the party is not
- 3 engaging in currency manipulation.

