

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-

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At the end of title VIII, add the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . FINDINGS; SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

2 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

3 (1) Customs and Border Protection has had
4 5,700,000 encounters at the border since February
5 2021.

6 (2) Illegal aliens from more than 160 countries
7 have attempted to enter the United States since
8 2021, including from countries on the State Spon-
9 sors of Terrorism list.

10 (3) 212 individuals on the Terrorist Screening
11 Data Set (Terrorist Watchlist) were apprehended at
12 ports of entry over the same period of time.

13 (4) The Department of Homeland Security's
14 Office of Inspector General has found that proc-
15 essing errors have resulted in the release of an ille-
16 gal alien into the interior of the United States, de-
17 spite a positive match on the Terrorist Watchlist.

18 (5) The Transportation Security Administration
19 permits illegal aliens to board flights with paper

1 identification documents, including arrest warrants,
2 deportation or removal warrants, or Notices to Ap-
3 pear in court.

4 (6) These documents lack security features nec-
5 essary to prevent duplication or forgery, rep-
6 resenting a potential threat to the security of the in-
7 terior of the United States.

8 (7) American citizens will be required to meet
9 stringent REAL ID requirements to board domestic
10 flights after May 7, 2025.

11 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
12 gress that illegal aliens should not be allowed to board do-
13 mestic flights with identification documents below the level
14 of security required of American citizens.

