

**AMENDMENT TO**  
**RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-70**  
**OFFERED BY MR. CASTRO OF TEXAS**

Page 543, insert after line 5 the following:

1 **SEC. 1086. PROHIBITING HEADS OF ELEMENTS OF INTEL-**  
2 **LIGENCE COMMUNITY FROM ACTING AS**  
3 **AGENTS OF FOREIGN PRINCIPALS.**

4 (a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This section may be cited as the  
5 “Intelligence Directors Lobbying Prevention Act”.

6 (b) **FINDINGS; SENSE OF CONGRESS.**—

7 (1) **FINDINGS.**—Congress finds the following:

8 (A) President Donald J. Trump issued an  
9 Executive Order on January 28, 2017, entitled  
10 “Ethics Commitments by Executive Branch Ap-  
11 pointees”, paragraph (4) of which requires Ex-  
12 ecutive Branch appointees to contractually com-  
13 mit to the following: “I will not, at any time  
14 after the termination of my employment in the  
15 United States Government, engage in any activ-  
16 ity on behalf of any foreign government or for-  
17 eign political party which, were it undertaken  
18 on January 20, 2017, would require me to reg-

1           ister under the Foreign Agents Registration Act  
2           of 1938, as amended.”.

3           (B) To the extent that paragraph (4) of  
4           this Executive Order has no time restriction,  
5           the Executive Order amounts to a lifetime ban  
6           on lobbying on behalf of a foreign principal by  
7           employees of the executive branch.

8           (2) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of  
9           Congress that—

10           (A) The United States intelligence commu-  
11           nity provides the backbone of security for the  
12           United States, and its members contribute daily  
13           to the safety, security, and well-being of Ameri-  
14           cans worldwide.

15           (B) Leaders of the intelligence community,  
16           whether political or civilian appointees, should  
17           be held to the highest of ethical standards.

18           (C) Given recent revelations regarding pre-  
19           vious heads of elements of the intelligence com-  
20           munity lobbying on behalf of foreign principals,  
21           Congress should codify and expand the Execu-  
22           tive Order signed by President Trump on Janu-  
23           ary 28, 2017, so that it applies to the heads of  
24           elements of the intelligence community.

25           (c) PROHIBITION.—

1           (1) PROHIBITION.—The Foreign Agents Reg-  
2           istration Act of 1938 (22 U.S.C. 611 et seq.), as  
3           amended is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
4           lowing new section:

5   **“SEC. 12. PROHIBITING REGISTRATION BY FORMER HEADS**  
6                   **OF ELEMENTS OF INTELLIGENCE COMMU-**  
7                   **NITY.**

8           “(a) PROHIBITION.—No individual may register  
9           under this Act or otherwise serve as the agent of a foreign  
10          principal, including by engaging in lobbying activity on be-  
11          half of a foreign entity under the Lobbying Disclosure Act  
12          of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.), if the individual at any  
13          time served as the head of an element of the intelligence  
14          community.

15          “(b) ANNUAL REPORT.—On an annual basis, the Di-  
16          rector of National Intelligence, in coordination with the  
17          head of each element of the intelligence community, shall  
18          submit to Congress a report on the compliance of former  
19          heads of such elements with respect to the prohibition  
20          under subsection (a).

21          “(c) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term ‘element  
22          of the intelligence community’ means each agency included  
23          in paragraph (4) of section 3 of the National Security Act  
24          of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3003(4)), and includes the National

1 Counterterrorism Center and the National Counterpro-  
2 liferation Center.”.

3           (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made  
4       by paragraph (1) shall apply with respect to any in-  
5       dividual who, on or after the date of the enactment  
6       of this Act, serves as the head of an element of the  
7       intelligence community as described in section 12 of  
8       the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as  
9       amended, as added by paragraph (1).

