

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 117-31
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Insert after section 30005 the following:

1 **SEC. 30006. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING SOCIALISM.**

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

3 (1) According to Merriam-Webster, socialism
4 may be defined as “any of various economic and po-
5 litical theories advocating collective or governmental
6 ownership and administration of the means of pro-
7 duction and distribution of goods”.

8 (2) At the core of socialist thought are the be-
9 liefs that property ultimately belongs to the state not
10 the individual and that the individual is entitled to
11 an equal share of resources, regardless of work ethic,
12 skill, talent, or other merit or endowment.

13 (3) The People’s Republic of China is the
14 world’s foremost socialist state and one of the few
15 remaining Communist states.

16 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
17 gress that—

18 (1) socialism is antithetical to the American
19 way of life which emphasizes hard work, personal
20 discipline, innovation, entrepreneurship, the family,

1 the right to pass on one's property to one's dece-
2 dents, and the right to enjoy the fruits of ones la-
3 bors; and

4 (2) a world dominated by a socialist power or
5 powers would be inimical to American interests and
6 values.

