AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-54

OFFERED BY MR. CICILLINE OF RHODE ISLAND

Insert in the appropriate place in title LVIII the following:

SEC. ___. ELIMINATION OF TERMINATION CLAUSE AND EXTENSION OF HIRING AUTHORITY FOR THE GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT CENTER.

Section 1287 of Public Law 114–328 is amended—

(1) by adding at the end of subsection (d) the following:

“(3) HIRING AUTHORITY.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law and solely to carry out functions of the Center, the Secretary of State may—

“(A) appoint employees without regard to the provisions of title 5, United States Code, regarding appointments in the competitive service; and

“(B) fix the basic compensation of such employees without regard to chapter 51 and subchapter III of chapter 53 of such title re-
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1  regarding classification and General Schedule pay
2  rates.”; and
3  (2) by striking subsection (j).