

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-**

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**OFFERED BY MR. CONNOLLY OF VIRGINIA**

Add at the end the following (and update the table of contents accordingly):

1           **TITLE XVI—PREVENTING A**  
2                   **PATRONAGE SYSTEM**

3   **SEC. 1601. LIMITATIONS ON EXCEPTION OF COMPETITIVE**  
4                   **SERVICE POSITIONS.**

5           (a) **IN GENERAL.**—No position in the competitive  
6 service (as defined under section 2102 of title 5, United  
7 States Code) may be excepted from the competitive service  
8 unless such position is placed—

9                   (1) in any of the schedules A through E as de-  
10 scribed in section 6.2 of title 5, Code of Federal  
11 Regulations, as in effect on September 30, 2020;  
12 and

13                   (2) under the terms and conditions under part  
14 6 of such title as in effect on such date.

15           (b) **SUBSEQUENT TRANSFERS.**—No position in the  
16 excepted service (as defined under section 2103 of title

1 5, United States Code) may be placed in any schedule  
2 other than a schedule described in subsection (a)(1).

