

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-

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OFFERED BY MR. CONNOLLY OF VIRGINIA

Page 1714, after line 6 insert the following:

1 **SEC. 80306. RECIPROCAL VISAS FOR NATIONALS OF SOUTH**
2 **KOREA.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 101(a)(15)(E) of the Im-
4 migration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(E))
5 is amended—

6 (1) in clause (ii), by striking “or” after “cap-
7 ital;”; and

8 (2) by adding at the end “or (iv) solely to per-
9 form services in a specialty occupation in the United
10 States if the alien is a national of the Republic of
11 Korea and with respect to whom the Secretary of
12 Labor determines and certifies to the Secretary of
13 Homeland Security and the Secretary of State that
14 the intending employer has filed with the Secretary
15 of Labor an attestation under section 212(t)(1);”.

16 (b) **NUMERICAL LIMITATION.**—Section 214(g) of
17 such Act (8 U.S.C. 1184(g)) is amended by adding at the
18 end the following:

1 “(12)(A) The Secretary of State may not approve a
2 number of initial applications submitted for aliens de-
3 scribed in section 101(a)(15)(E)(iv) that is more than the
4 applicable numerical limitations set out in this paragraph.

5 “(B) The applicable numerical limitation referred to
6 in subparagraph (A) is 15,000 for each fiscal year.

7 “(C) The applicable numerical limitation referred to
8 in subparagraph (A) shall only apply to principal aliens
9 and not the spouses or children of such aliens.”.

10 (c) SPECIALTY OCCUPATION DEFINED.—Section
11 214(i)(1) of such Act (8 U.S.C. 1184(i)(1)) is amended
12 by striking “section 101(a)(15)(E)(iii),” and inserting
13 “clauses (iii) and (iv) of section 101(a)(15)(E),”.

14 (d) ATTESTATION.—Section 212(t) of such Act (8
15 U.S.C. 1182(t)), as added by section 402(b)(2) of the
16 United States-Chile Free Trade Agreement Implementa-
17 tion Act (Public Law 108–77; 117 Stat. 941), is amend-
18 ed—

19 (1) by striking “or section 101(a)(15)(E)(iii)”
20 each place it appears and inserting “or clause (iii)
21 or (iv) of section 101(a)(15)(E)”;

22 (2) in paragraphs (3)(C)(i)(II), (3)(C)(ii)(II),
23 and (3)(C)(iii)(II), by striking “or
24 101(a)(15)(E)(iii)” each place it appears.

