

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 117–31
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At the appropriate place in title VI of division K, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . RULES FOR DIGITAL TRADE AND THE DIGITAL**
2 **ECONOMY.**

3 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
4 gress that the United States Trade Representative, in con-
5 sultation with other relevant Federal departments and
6 agencies, should work to forge strong, inclusive, and for-
7 ward-looking rules on digital trade and the digital econ-
8 omy with like-minded countries as part of the Administra-
9 tion’s broader trade and economic strategy to address digi-
10 tal barriers and ensure American values of democracy,
11 rule of law, freedom of speech, human and worker rights,
12 privacy, and a free and open internet are at the very core
13 of the digital world and advanced technology.

14 (b) CONSULTATION.—With respect to any negotia-
15 tions of an agreement facilitating digital trade and eco-
16 nomic engagement, the United States Trade Representa-
17 tive and other relevant Federal departments and agencies
18 shall consult closely and on a timely basis with the Com-
19 mittee on Ways and Means of the House of Representa-

1 tives and the Committee on Finance in the Senate, keep
2 those committees fully apprised of those negotiations, and
3 provide to those committees, including staff with appro-
4 priate security clearance, access to the text of any negoti-
5 ating proposal of the United States not later than 5 busi-
6 ness days before tabling the proposal in the negotiation.

