

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. ____ . SENSE OF CONGRESS ON RULES FOR DIGITAL**
2 **TRADE AND THE DIGITAL ECONOMY.**

3 It is the sense of Congress that—

4 (1) the United States Trade Representative, in
5 consultation with other relevant Federal depart-
6 ments and agencies, should work to forge strong, in-
7 clusive, and forward-looking rules on digital trade
8 and the digital economy with like-minded countries
9 as part of the Administration’s broader trade and
10 economic strategy to address digital barriers and en-
11 sure American values of democracy, rule of law, free-
12 dom of speech, human and worker rights, privacy,
13 and a free and open internet are at the very core of
14 the digital world and advanced technology; and

15 (2) with respect to any negotiations of an
16 agreement facilitating digital trade, the United
17 States Trade Representative and other relevant Fed-
18 eral departments and agencies should consult closely
19 and on a timely basis with the Committee on Ways

1 and Means of the House of Representatives and the
2 Committee on Finance in the Senate, keep those
3 committees fully apprised of those negotiations, and
4 provide to those committees, including staff with ap-
5 propriate security clearance, adequate access to the
6 text of the negotiating proposal of the United States
7 before tabling the proposal in the negotiation.

