AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

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OFFERED BY MR. WALTZ OF FLORIDA

In subtitle C of title XVIII, add at the end the following:

SEC. 1859. USE OF DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT OF 1950 AUTHORITIES.

(a) DOMESTIC SOURCE DEFINITION.—Section 702(7)(A) of the Defense Production Act of 1950 (50 U.S.C. 4552(7)(A)) is amended by striking “United States or Canada” and inserting “United States, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Australia, or Canada”.

(b) REQUIREMENT TO FUND CERTAIN PROJECTS IN THE UNITED STATES.—With respect to the exercise of any authority under the Defense Production Act of 1950 pursuant to Presidential Determination No. 2022-11 (87 Fed. Reg. 19775) or the Presidential Memorandum of February 27, 2023 (88 Fed. Reg. 13015) in support of domestic sourcing and supply of strategic and critical materials, funds may not be provided to support a project in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ire-
land, Australia, or Canada unless equal or greater funding is provided to a project within the United States.

(c) Appropriate Prioritization of U.S. Projects.—

(1) In general.—Title VII of the Defense Production Act of 1950 (50 U.S.C. 4551 et seq.) is amended by inserting after section 711 the following:

“SEC. 712. APPROPRIATE PRIORITIZATION OF U.S. PROJECTS.

“Any project funded within the United States through the use of any authority under this Act shall—

“(1) be treated as a covered project, as defined in section 41001(6) of the FAST Act (42 U.S.C. 4370m(6)), without regard to the requirements of that section; and

“(2) included in the Permitting Dashboard maintained pursuant to section 41003(b) of that Act (42 U.S.C. 4370m–2(b)).”.

(2) Rule of application.—The amendment made by paragraph (1) shall apply to a project receiving funds after the date of enactment of this Act.