AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117– 54

OFFERED BY MS. ESCOBAR OF TEXAS

At the end of subtitle E of title X, insert the following:

SEC. 10 LIMITATIONS ON CERTAIN PURCHASES OF
EQUIPMENT BY STATE AND LOCAL GOVERN-
MENTS THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF DE-
FENSE.
Section 281 of title 10, United States Code, is
amended—
(1) by redesignating subsection (d) as sub-
section (e); and
(2) by inserting after subsection (c) the fol-
lowing new subsection:
"(d) Limitations on Purchases.—(1) If the De-
partment of Justice opens an investigation into a State
or unit of local government under section 210401 of the
Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994
(34 U.S.C. 12601), the Secretary shall pause all pending
or future purchases under the procedures established
under subsection (a) by that State or unit of local govern-
ment.

- 1 "(2) If the Secretary determines that equipment pur-
- 2 chased under such procedures by a State or unit of local
- 3 government was used as part of a violation under section
- 4 210401 of the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforce-
- 5 ment Act of 1994 (34 U.S.C. 12601), the Secretary shall
- 6 prohibit the purchase of equipment by that State or unit
- 7 of local government for a period of five years.".

