

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-

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OFFERED BY MR. CLOUD OF TEXAS

At the end of title VIII, add the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . STRUCTURES INTERFERING WITH AIR COM-**
2 **MERCE OR NATIONAL SECURITY.**

3 Section 44718 of title 49, United States Code, is
4 amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a) by inserting “on a publicly
6 available website” after “public notice”;

7 (2) by redesignating subsection (h) as sub-
8 section (i);

9 (3) in subsection (i) (as so redesignated) by
10 adding at the end the following:

11 “(3) ENERGY PROJECT.—The term ‘energy
12 project’ has the meaning given such term in section
13 183a(h) of title 10.

14 “(4) FOREIGN PRINCIPAL; AGENT OF A FOR-
15 EIGN PRINCIPAL.—The terms ‘foreign principal’ and
16 ‘agent of a foreign principal’ have the meaning given
17 such terms in section 1 of the Foreign Agents Reg-
18 istration Act of 1938 (22 U.S.C. 611).”; and

1 (4) by inserting after subsection (g) the fol-
2 lowing:

3 “(h) SPECIAL RULE FOR ENERGY PROJECTS.—

4 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Any person who is required
5 to submit an application for an energy project under
6 this section shall include in such application a disclo-
7 sure of any relationship such person has with a for-
8 eign principal or with an agent of a foreign prin-
9 cipal.

10 “(2) INACCURATE DISCLOSURE OF RELATION-
11 SHIP WITH FOREIGN PRINCIPAL.—

12 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of
13 Transportation, in consultation with the Attor-
14 ney General of the United States and the head
15 of any other relevant Federal agency, shall es-
16 tablish a process to evaluate the accuracy of a
17 disclosure made under paragraph (1) and deter-
18 mine whether a person has violated such para-
19 graph.

20 “(B) INITIAL PENALTY FOR INACCURATE
21 DISCLOSURE.—If the Secretary determines that
22 a person has knowingly violated paragraph (1),
23 such person shall be prohibited from submitting
24 an application for an energy project under this
25 section during the period beginning on the date

1 on which the Secretary made the determination
2 under subparagraph (A) and ending on the date
3 that is 2 years after such determination.

4 “(C) PENALTIES FOR SUBSEQUENT INAC-
5 CURATE DISCLOSURES.—If the Secretary deter-
6 mines that a person knowingly violates para-
7 graph (1) after an initial violation under sub-
8 paragraph (B), such person shall be perma-
9 nently prohibited from submitting an applica-
10 tion for an energy project under this section.”.

