

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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At the end of subtitle E of title X, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 10__ . PROHIBITION ON ACCESS TO CERTAIN PRO-**
2 **GRAMS AND INFORMATION BY PERSONS IN-**
3 **VOLVED IN CERTAIN JOINT VENTURES.**

4 (a) PROHIBITION.—Except as provided by subsection
5 (b), the Secretary of Defense shall revoke a person from
6 participating in a covered program and prohibit the person
7 from accessing classified information or controlled unclas-
8 sified information, or from becoming a cleared defense
9 contractor, if the person enters into a joint venture with
10 any entity that is—

11 (1) located in a foreign country that is subject
12 to a comprehensive or functional arms embargo by
13 the United States;

14 (2) under any amount, other than de minimis,
15 of ownership, control, or influence, by an individual
16 who is a national of such a country; or

1 (3) reasonably likely to contribute, either di-
2 rectly or indirectly, to any military or intelligence ca-
3 pabilities of such a country.

4 (b) APPROVAL.—The Secretary may waive the prohi-
5 bition under subsection (a) on a case-by-case basis if the
6 Secretary approves of a joint venture described in such
7 subsection before the person enters into the joint venture.

8 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

9 (1) The term “covered program” means any of
10 the following:

11 (A) The Defense Industrial Base program.

12 (B) The National Industrial Security Pro-
13 gram.

14 (C) Any program of the Department of
15 Defense under which a person—

16 (i) is a cleared defense contractor; or

17 (ii) has access to controlled unclassi-
18 fied information.

19 (2) The term “cleared defense contractor” has
20 the meaning given that term in section 393 of title
21 10, United States Code.

