

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 118–44
OFFERED BY MS. FOXX OF NORTH CAROLINA

Add at the end the following:

1 SEC. 5. NO FORCE OR EFFECT TO TREATY PRIOR TO RATI-
2 FICATION.

3 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any con-
4 vention, agreement, or other international instrument on
5 pandemic prevention, preparedness, and response deemed
6 to be a treaty by section 4—

7 (1) shall have no force or effect under the laws
8 of the United States before the date on which such
9 treaty is ratified with the advice and consent of the
10 Senate; and

11 (2) may not be used, prior to such date, to es-
12 tablish or demonstrate the existence of a violation of
13 United States law or an offense against the law of
14 nations in United States courts, including—

15 (A) to establish standing, a cause of ac-
16 tion, or damages as a matter of law; or

17 (B) to demonstrate whether an action by a
18 Federal agency is arbitrary or capricious, an

- 1 abuse of discretion, or otherwise not in accord-
- 2 ance with law.

