AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT FOR
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OFFERED BY MR. GALLAGHER OF WISCONSIN

At the end of subtitle G of title XII insert the following:

SEC. _____ MODIFICATION TO AND HIRING AUTHORITY
FOR THE GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT CENTER.

(a) Elimination of Termination Date for the
Global Engagement Center.—Section 1287 of the Na-
tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (22
U.S.C. 2656 note) is amended—

(1) in subsection (h), by striking the second
sentence; and

(2) by striking subsection (j).

(b) Hiring Authority for Global Engagement
Center.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law,
the Secretary of State, during the five-year period begin-
ning on the date of the enactment of this Act and solely
to carry out functions of the Global Engagement Center
established by such section, may—

(1) appoint employees without regard to the
provisions of title 5, United States Code, regarding
appointments in the competitive service; and
(2) fix the basic compensation of such employees without regard to chapter 51 and subchapter III of chapter 53 of such title regarding classification and General Schedule pay rates.