AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117–54

OFFERED BY MR. GARAMENDI OF CALIFORNIA

Page 1154, strike lines 19 through 21 and insert the following:

(2) in subsection (b) by striking “50” and inserting “75”;

(3) by redesignating subsection (b) as subsection (a);

(4) in subsection (c) —

Page 1155, strike line 16 and all that follows through page 1156, line 5 and insert the following:

“(2) may be documented under the laws of the United States for less than 3 years if—

“(A) the vessel owner signs an agreement with the Secretary providing that—

“(i) the vessel shall remain documented under the laws of the United States for at least 3 years; and

“(ii) the vessel owner shall, upon request of the Secretary, agree to enroll the vessel in an Emergency Preparedness Pro-
gram under chapter 531 or voluntary agreement authorize under section 708 of the Defense Production Act of 1950 (50 U.S.C. 4558) and shall remain so enrolled until the vessel ceases to be documented under the laws of the United States;

“(B) the vessel—

“(i) is a tank vessel that is 10 years of age or less on the date the vessel is documented under the laws of the United States; or

“(ii) is any other type of vessel that is 15 years of age or less on the date the vessel is documented under the laws of the United States; and

“(C) the vessel was not originally built in a country which is a proscribed country listed pursuant to part 126 of title 22, Code of Federal Regulations, or successor regulations (commonly known as the ‘International Traffic in Arms Regulations’).