

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119–

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OFFERED BY MR. GOSAR OF ARIZONA

At the end of subtitle F of title X, insert the following:

1 SEC. 10____. ISSUANCE OF LETTERS OF MARQUE AND RE-
2 PRISAL.

3 (a) **AUTHORITY OF PRESIDENT.**—The President of
4 the United States is authorized and requested to commis-
5 sion, under officially issued letters of marque and reprisal,
6 so many of privately armed and equipped persons and en-
7 tities as, in the judgment of the President, the service may
8 require, with suitable instructions to the leaders thereof,
9 to employ all means reasonably necessary to seize outside
10 the geographic boundaries of the United States and its
11 territories the person and property of any individual who
12 the President determines is a leader of a Mexican drug
13 cartel or a co-conspirator of the Chinese Communist
14 Party, who is responsible for an act of aggression against
15 the United States.

16 (b) **SECURITY BONDS.**—No letter of marque and re-
17 prisal shall be issued by the President without requiring
18 the posting of a security bond in such amount as the

1 President shall determine is sufficient to ensure that the
2 letter be executed according to the terms and conditions
3 thereof.

