

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-**

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**OFFERED BY MR. GOSAR OF ARIZONA**

At the end of subtitle A of title XVII, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 17\_\_\_ . ISSUANCE OF LETTERS OF MARQUE AND RE-**  
2 **PRISAL.**

3 (a) ISSUANCE AUTHORIZED.—The President of the  
4 United States is authorized and requested to commission,  
5 under officially issued letters of marque and reprisal, so  
6 many of privately armed and equipped persons and enti-  
7 ties 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 drug cartels,  
12 of any drug cartel co-conspirator, and of any conspirator  
13 with the Communist Chinese Party and drug cartels, who  
14 are responsible for piratical aggressions and depredations  
15 perpetrated upon the United States, and for any planned  
16 future piratical aggressions and depredations or other acts  
17 of war upon the United States of America and her people.

18 (b) BOUNTY AUTHORIZED.—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—The President may place a  
2           bounty of \$100,000,000 for the capture, alive or  
3           dead, of any of the following individuals:

4                   (A) Ismael Zambada Garcia.

5                   (B) Yulan Adonay Archaga Carias.

6                   (C) Rafael Caro-Quintero.

7                   (D) Nemesio Oseguera Cervantes.

8                   (E) Any other cartel conspirator respon-  
9           sible for an act of piracy upon the United  
10          States.

11          (2) SOURCE OF FUNDS.—Amounts may be  
12          made available to carry out paragraph (1) from—

13                   (A) amounts made available to the United  
14          States Agency for International Development by  
15          the Further Consolidated Appropriations Act,  
16          2024 (Public Law 118–47); or

17                   (B) amounts made available pursuant to  
18          paragraph (3).

19          (3) ACCEPTANCE OF PRIVATE FUNDS.—The  
20          President may accept donations to be used to defray  
21          the costs of issuing bounties under this subsection.  
22          Such donations may be accepted from any founda-  
23          tion or other charitable organization (including any  
24          that is organized or operates under the laws of a  
25          foreign country) or any other private source in the

1 United States or a foreign country. Funds accepted  
2 under this paragraph shall be credited to appropria-  
3 tions otherwise made available to carry out this sub-  
4 section.

5 (c) SECURITY BOND REQUIRED.—No letter of  
6 marque and reprisal shall be issued by the President under  
7 this Act without requiring the posting of a security bond  
8 in such amount as the President shall determine is suffi-  
9 cient to ensure that the letter be executed according to  
10 the terms and conditions thereof.

