

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-

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At the appropriate place in subtitle C of title XVIII,
insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

2 Congress—

3 (1) condemns in the strongest possible terms
4 the unjust and arbitrary detention of Russian demo-
5 cratic opposition leader Vladimir Kara-Murza;

6 (2) calls on the Russian Federation to imme-
7 diately release Mr. Kara-Murza and all other Rus-
8 sian opposition leaders who are detained as a result
9 of their opposition to the Putin regime;

10 (3) calls on all Russian citizens to outright con-
11 demn Russia's illegal and unjust invasion of Ukraine
12 in the spirit of Mr. Kara-Murza's defiant opposition
13 stance in front of the Arizona House of Representa-
14 tives in March 2022;

15 (4) expresses solidarity and calls for the release
16 of all political prisoners in Russia and Belarus as
17 well as Ukrainian citizens illegally held as prisoners
18 by Putin's regime in violation of the rule of law as

1 a result of their support for liberal democratic val-
2 ues; and

3 (5) calls on the President of the United States
4 and leaders from across the free world to work tire-
5 lessly for the release of political prisoners in Russia
6 and increase support for those advocating for democ-
7 racy in Russia as well as independent media and
8 civil society which Mr. Kara-Murza has worked to
9 further.

