

**AMENDMENT TO**  
**RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-35**  
**OFFERED BY MS. HOULAHAN OF PENNSYLVANIA**

Page 40, insert after line 6 the following:

1 **SEC. 303. PROHIBITION ON PROVISION OF SUBSTANTIAL**  
2 **ASSISTANCE RELATING TO CONTRIBUTION**  
3 **OR DONATION BY FOREIGN NATIONALS.**

4 Section 319 of the Federal Election Campaign Act  
5 of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30121), as amended by section 117,  
6 section 201(a), section 201(b), and section 301, is further  
7 amended—

8 (1) in subsection (a)—

9 (A) by striking “or” at the end of para-  
10 graph (2);

11 (B) by striking the period at the end of  
12 paragraph (3) and inserting “; or”; and

13 (C) by adding at the end the following:

14 “(4) a person to knowingly provide substantial  
15 assistance to another person in carrying out an ac-  
16 tivity described in paragraph (1), (2), or (3).”; and

17 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
18 sections:

19 “(f) KNOWINGLY DESCRIBED.—

1           “(1) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of subsection  
2           (a)(4), the term ‘knowingly’ means actual knowl-  
3           edge, constructive knowledge, awareness of pertinent  
4           facts that would lead a reasonable person to con-  
5           clude there is a substantial probability, or awareness  
6           of pertinent facts that would lead a reasonable per-  
7           son to conduct a reasonable inquiry to establish—

8                   “(A) with respect to an activity described  
9                   in subsection (a)(1), that the contribution, do-  
10                  nation, expenditure, independent expenditure,  
11                  or disbursement is from a foreign national;

12                  “(B) with respect to an activity described  
13                  in subsection (a)(2), that the contribution or  
14                  donation solicited, accepted, or received is from  
15                  a foreign national; and

16                  “(C) with respect to an activity described  
17                  in subsection (a)(3), that the person directing,  
18                  dictating, controlling, or directly or indirectly  
19                  participating in the decision making process is  
20                  a foreign national.

21           “(2) PERTINENT FACTS.—For purposes of  
22           paragraph (1), pertinent facts include, but are not  
23           limited to, that the person making the contribution,  
24           donation, expenditure, independent expenditure, or  
25           disbursement, or that the person from whom the

1 contribution or donation is solicited, accepted, or re-  
2 ceived, or that the person directing, dictating, con-  
3 trolling, or directly or indirectly participating in the  
4 decision making process—

5 “(A) uses a foreign passport or passport  
6 number for identification purposes;

7 “(B) provides a foreign address;

8 “(C) uses a check or other written instru-  
9 ment drawn on a foreign bank, or by a wire  
10 transfer from a foreign bank, in carrying out  
11 the activity; or

12 “(D) resides abroad.

13 “(g) SUBSTANTIAL ASSISTANCE DEFINED.—As used  
14 in this section, the term ‘substantial assistance’ means,  
15 with respect to an activity prohibited by paragraph (1),  
16 (2), or (3) of subsection (a), involvement with an intent  
17 to facilitate successful completion of the activity.”.

