

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE

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OFFERED BY MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA

Amend section 5201 of the bill to read as follows:

1 **SEC. 5201. REPEAL OF THE 1954 JOHNSON AMENDMENT**
2 **BANNING THE FREE SPEECH AND FIRST**
3 **AMENDMENT RIGHTS OF CHURCHES AND EX-**
4 **EMPT ORGANIZATIONS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (3) of section 501(c)
6 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to list of
7 exempt organizations) is amended by striking “, and which
8 does not participate in, or intervene in (including the pub-
9 lishing or distributing of statements), any political cam-
10 paign on behalf of (or in opposition to) any candidate for
11 public office”.

12 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
13 this section shall apply to taxable years ending after the
14 date of the enactment of this Act.

15 (c) CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS UNAFFECTED.—The
16 amendments made by this section shall not invalidate or
17 limit any provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act
18 of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 431 et seq.).

