Amendment to Rules Committee Print 116-7 Offered by Ms. Jayapal of Washington

Page 537, insert after line 10 the following:

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 SEC. 7202. PROHIBITING RECEIPT OF COMPENSATION FOR

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 LOBBYING ACTIVITIES ON BEHALF OF FOR

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 EIGN COUNTRIES VIOLATING HUMAN

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 RIGHTS.

5 (a) PROHIBITION.—The Lobbying Disclosure Act of
6 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.) is amended by inserting
7 after section 5 the following new section:

8 "SEC. 5A. PROHIBITING RECEIPT OF COMPENSATION FOR
9 LOBBYING ACTIVITIES ON BEHALF OF FOR10 EIGN COUNTRIES VIOLATING HUMAN
11 RIGHTS.

12 "(a) PROHIBITION.—Notwithstanding any other pro-13 vision of this Act, no person may accept financial or other 14 compensation for lobbying activity under this Act on be-15 half of a client who is a government which the President 16 has determined is a government that engages in gross vio-17 lations of human rights.

18 "(b) CLARIFICATION OF TREATMENT OF DIPLO19 MATIC OR CONSULAR OFFICERS.—Nothing in this section
20 may be construed to affect any activity of a duly accred-

ited diplomatic or consular officer of a foreign government
 who is so recognized by the Department of State, while
 said officer is engaged in activities which are recognized
 by the Department of State as being within the scope of
 the functions of such officer.".

6 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
7 this section shall apply with respect to lobbying activity
8 under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 which occurs
9 pursuant to contracts entered into on or after the date
10 of the enactment of this Act.

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