

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-**

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**OFFERED BY MS. JAYAPAL OF WASHINGTON**

Page 1, line 11, strike “Any alien” and insert the following:

1 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Any alien”.

Page 2, line 6, insert after the first period the following:

2 “(ii) PUBLIC INTEREST WAIVER.—  
3 The application of clause (i) may be waived  
4 in the public interest. In making a deter-  
5 mination to issue a waiver under this  
6 clause, the following shall be taken into ac-  
7 count:

8 “(I) The severity of the acts re-  
9 ferred to in clause (i).

10 “(II) If the acts resulted in the  
11 harm of any individuals.

12 “(III) If the alien has sought  
13 treatment for substance abuse since  
14 the acts occurred.

1                   “(IV) The alien’s length of stay  
2                   in the United States at any time prior  
3                   to the alien seeking admission.

4                   “(V) The alien’s ties to the com-  
5                   munity.

6                   “(VI) The length of time between  
7                   when the acts occurred and when the  
8                   alien seeks admission.”.

Page 2, line 11, strike “Any alien” and insert the following:

9                   “(i) IN GENERAL.—Any alien”.

Page 2, line 20, insert after the first period the following:

10                   “(ii) PUBLIC INTEREST WAIVER.—  
11                   The application of clause (i), may be  
12                   waived in the public interest. In making a  
13                   determination to issue a waiver under this  
14                   clause, the following shall be taken into ac-  
15                   count:

16                   “(I) The severity of the offense  
17                   referred to in clause (i).

18                   “(II) If the offense resulted in  
19                   the harm of any individuals.

1                   “(III) If the alien has sought  
2                   treatment for substance abuse since  
3                   the date the alien committed the of-  
4                   fense.

5                   “(IV) The alien’s length of stay  
6                   in the United States.

7                   “(V) The alien’s ties to the com-  
8                   munity.

9                   “(VI) The length of time between  
10                  when the offense occurred and when  
11                  removal proceedings began.”.

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