

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-54
OFFERED BY MS. JAYAPAL OF WASHINGTON

At the end of title LVIII of division E, add the following:

1 **SEC. 5806. PROHIBITION ON CONTRACTING WITH PERSONS**
2 **WITH WILLFUL OR REPEATED VIOLATIONS**
3 **OF THE FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT OF**
4 **1938.**

5 (a) DEBARMENT PROCEEDINGS.—The head of a Fed-
6 eral agency shall initiate a debarment proceeding with re-
7 spect to a covered person for whom information regarding
8 two or more willful or repeated violations of the Fair
9 Labor Standards Act of 1938 (29 U.S.C. 201 et seq.) as
10 determined by a disposition described under subsection
11 (c)(1) of section 2313 of title 41, United States Code, and
12 issued in the last five years, is included in the database
13 established under subsection (a) of such section. The head
14 of such Federal agency shall use discretion in determining
15 whether the debarment is temporary or permanent.

16 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

1 (1) the term “covered person” means any indi-
2 vidual, enterprise, or firm applying for a contract
3 worth \$500,000 or more;

4 (2) the term “Federal agency” has the meaning
5 given that term in section 102 of title 40, United
6 States Code; and

7 (3) the term “willful” has the meaning given
8 that term in section 578.3 of title 29, Code of Fed-
9 eral Regulations.

