

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-

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At the appropriate place in subtitle C of title XVIII,
insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . PRC IS NOT A DEVELOPING COUNTRY ACT.**

2 (a) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—It should be the policy
3 of the United States—

4 (1) to oppose the labeling or treatment of the
5 People’s Republic of China as a developing country
6 in any treaty or other international agreement to
7 which the United States is a party;

8 (2) to oppose the labeling or treatment of the
9 People’s Republic of China as a developing country
10 in each international organization of which the
11 United States is a member; and

12 (3) to pursue the labeling or treatment of the
13 People’s Republic of China as an upper middle in-
14 come country, high income country, or developed
15 country in each international organization of which
16 the United States is a member.

17 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
18 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit

1 to the appropriate committees of Congress a report identi-
2 fying all current treaty negotiations in which—

3 (1) the proposed treaty develops different
4 standards for the enforcement of the treaty based on
5 the development status of the member states of the
6 treaty; and

7 (2) the People's Republic of China is under con-
8 sideration for becoming a party to the treaty.

9 (c) MECHANISMS FOR CHANGING THE DEVELOP-
10 MENT STATUS OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—In any international organi-
12 zation of which the United States and the People's
13 Republic of China are both current member states,
14 the Secretary, in coordination with the heads of
15 other Federal agencies and departments as needed,
16 shall pursue—

17 (A) changing the status of the People's Re-
18 public of China from developing country to
19 upper middle income country, high income
20 country, or developed country if a mechanism
21 exists in such organization to make such a
22 change in status;

23 (B) proposing the development of a mecha-
24 nism described in subparagraph (A) to change
25 the status of the People's Republic of China in

1 such organization from developing country to
2 developed country; or

3 (C) regardless of efforts made pursuant to
4 subparagraphs (A) and (B), working to ensure
5 that the People’s Republic of China does not re-
6 ceive preferential treatment or assistance within
7 the organization as a result of it having the sta-
8 tus of a developing country.

9 (2) WAIVER.—The President may waive the ap-
10 plication of paragraph (1) with respect to any inter-
11 national organization if the President notifies the
12 appropriate committees of Congress, not later than
13 10 days before the date on which the waiver shall
14 take effect, that such a waiver is in the national in-
15 terests of the United States.

16 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this Act:

17 (1) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CON-
18 GRESS.—The term “appropriate committees of Con-
19 gress” means—

20 (A) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and
21 the Committee on Ways and Means of the
22 House of Representatives; and

23 (B) the Committee on Foreign Relations of
24 the Senate.

1 (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
2 the Secretary of State.

