

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
OF H.R. 2838
OFFERED BY MR. KISSELL OF NORTH CAROLINA**

Page 56, after line 3, insert the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

1 SEC. 612. BUY AMERICAN REQUIREMENT.

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter I of chapter 15 of title
3 14, United States Code, is further amended by adding at
4 the end the following:

5 “§ 569c. Buy American requirement

6 “(a) REQUIREMENT.—Except as provided in sub-
7 sections (c), (d), (e), and (i), the Secretary may not pro-
8 cure for the Coast Guard an item described in subsection
9 (b) if the item is not grown, reprocessed, reused, or pro-
10 duced in the United States.

11 “(b) COVERED ITEMS.—

12 “(1) IN GENERAL.—An item referred to in sub-
13 section (a) is any item described in paragraph (2),
14 if the item is directly related to the national security
15 interests of the United States.

16 “(2) ITEMS DESCRIBED.—An item described in
17 this paragraph is any article or item of—

1 “(A) clothing and the materials and com-
2 ponents thereof, other than sensors, electronics,
3 or other items added to, and not normally asso-
4 ciated with, clothing (and the materials and
5 components thereof);

6 “(B) tents, tarpaulins, or covers;

7 “(C) cotton and other natural fiber prod-
8 ucts, woven silk or woven silk blends, spun silk
9 yarn for cartridge cloth, synthetic fabric or
10 coated synthetic fabric (including all textile fi-
11 bers and yarns that are for use in such fabrics),
12 canvas products, or wool (whether in the form
13 of fiber or yarn or contained in fabrics, mate-
14 rials, or manufactured articles); or

15 “(D) any item of individual equipment
16 manufactured from or containing such fibers,
17 yarns, fabrics, or materials.

18 “(e) AVAILABILITY EXCEPTION.—Subsection (a)
19 does not apply to the extent that the Secretary determines
20 that satisfactory quality and sufficient quantity of any
21 such article or item described in subsection (b) grown, re-
22 processed, reused, or produced in the United States can-
23 not be procured as and when needed.

1 “(d) EXCEPTION FOR CERTAIN PROCUREMENTS
2 OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES.—Subsection (a) does not
3 apply to the following:

4 “(1) Procurements by vessels in foreign waters.

5 “(2) Emergency procurements.

6 “(e) EXCEPTION FOR SMALL PURCHASES.—Sub-
7 section (a) does not apply to purchases for amounts not
8 greater than the simplified acquisition threshold (as de-
9 fined in section 2302 of title 10, United States Code).

10 “(f) GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE.—In this section, the
11 term ‘United States’ includes each of the several States,
12 the District of Columbia, and each territory or possession
13 of the United States.

14 “(g) NOTIFICATION REQUIRED WITHIN 7 DAYS
15 AFTER CONTRACT AWARD IF CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS AP-
16 PLIED.—In the case of any contract for the procurement
17 of an item described in subsection (b), if the Secretary
18 applies an exception set forth in subsection (c) with re-
19 spect to that contract, the Secretary shall, not later than
20 7 days after the award of the contract, post a notification
21 that the exception has been applied.

22 “(h) TRAINING.—

23 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall ensure
24 that each member of the acquisition workforce of the
25 Coast Guard who participates personally and sub-

1 stantially in the acquisition of textiles on a regular
2 basis receives training on the requirements of this
3 section and the regulations implementing this sec-
4 tion.

5 “(2) INCLUSION OF INFORMATION IN NEW
6 TRAINING PROGRAMS.—The Secretary shall ensure
7 that any training program for the acquisition work-
8 force of the Coast Guard developed or implemented
9 after the date of enactment of this section includes
10 comprehensive information on the requirements de-
11 scribed in paragraph (1).

12 “(i) CONSISTENCY WITH INTERNATIONAL AGREE-
13 MENTS.—This section shall be applied in a manner con-
14 sistent with United States obligations under international
15 agreements.”.

16 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The analysis at the be-
17 ginning of such chapter is further amended by adding at
18 the end of the items relating to such subchapter the fol-
19 lowing:

 “569c. Buy American requirement.”.

20 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Section 569c of title 14,
21 United States Code, as added by subsection (a), shall
22 apply with respect to contracts entered into on and after
23 the date that is 180 days after the date of enactment of
24 this Act.

