

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-**

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**OFFERED BY MR. KRISHNAMOORTHY OF ILLINOIS**

At the end of title I, add the following:

1 **SEC. 144. RECUSAL FOR CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title I of the Ethics in Govern-  
3 ment Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App. 101 et seq.) is amended  
4 by adding after section 111 the following:

5 **“§ 112. Recusal for conflicts of interest**

6 “(a) An officer or employee of the Executive Office  
7 of the President or the White House who is recused from  
8 a particular matter by operation of section 208 of title  
9 18, United States Code, shall, not later than 10 business  
10 days after such recusal, provide notification (in writing)  
11 of such recusal and the specific reasons for the recusal  
12 to—

13 “(1) the Director of the Office of Government  
14 Ethics;

15 “(2) the Committee on Oversight and Govern-  
16 ment Reform of the House of Representatives; and

17 “(3) the Committee on Homeland Security and  
18 Governmental Affairs of the Senate.

1           “(b) With respect to any instance in which an officer  
2 or employee of the Executive Office of the President or  
3 the White House notifies the designated agency ethics offi-  
4 cial of a future particular matter that may require recusal  
5 under section 208 of title 18, United States Code, the offi-  
6 cer or employee shall provide a report to the entities listed  
7 in paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) of subsection (a) that de-  
8 scribes—

9                   “(1) the particular matter;

10                   “(2) whether the designated agency ethics offi-  
11 cial advised the officer or employee that the officer  
12 or employee should not participate in the particular  
13 matter; and

14                   “(3) whether the particular matter occurred.”.

15           (b) APPLICATION.—The amendment made by sub-  
16 section (a) shall apply to any recusal pursuant to section  
17 208 of title 18, United States Code, occurring on or after  
18 the date of enactment of this Act.

