

**AMENDMENT TO**  
**RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-31**  
**OFFERED BY MR. LAMB OF PENNSYLVANIA**

Page 787, after line 23, insert the following:

1           (3) IRON AND STEEL.—

2                   (A) IN GENERAL.—In establishing any fed-  
3                   erally owned strategic equipment reserve, no  
4                   Federal funds shall be used for the purchase of  
5                   large power transformers, generator step-up  
6                   transformers, power conversion equipment, or  
7                   other critical electric grid equipment unless all  
8                   of the iron and steel products used in such  
9                   equipment are produced in the United States.

10           (B) WAIVER.—

11                   (i) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall  
12                   waive application of subparagraph (A) in  
13                   any case or category of cases in which the  
14                   Secretary finds that—

15                           (I) applying subparagraph (A)  
16                           would be inconsistent with the public  
17                           interest;

18                           (II) iron and steel products are  
19                           not produced in the United States in

1 sufficient and reasonably available  
2 quantities or of a satisfactory quality;  
3 or

4 (III) inclusion of iron and steel  
5 products produced in the United  
6 States will increase the cost of the ap-  
7 plicable large power transformers,  
8 generator step-up transformers, power  
9 conversion equipment, or other critical  
10 electric grid equipment by more than  
11 25 percent.

12 (ii) PROCESS.—Before issuing a waiv-  
13 er under this subparagraph, the Secretary  
14 shall—

15 (I) make publicly available in an  
16 easily accessible location on a website  
17 designated by the Office of Manage-  
18 ment and Budget and on the website  
19 of the Department of Energy a de-  
20 tailed written explanation for the pro-  
21 posed determination to issue the waiv-  
22 er; and

23 (II) provide a period of not less  
24 than 15 days for public comment on  
25 the proposed waiver.

1                   (C) INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS.—This  
2 paragraph shall be applied in a manner con-  
3 sistent with United States obligations under  
4 international agreements.

5                   (D) DEFINITIONS.—In this paragraph—  
6                   (i) the term “iron and steel products”  
7 includes electrical steel used in the manu-  
8 facture of—

9                                   (I) transformers; and  
10                                   (II) laminations, cores, and other  
11 transformer components; and

12                   (ii) in the case of iron and steel prod-  
13 ucts, the term “produced in the United  
14 States” means that all manufacturing  
15 processes, from the initial melting stage  
16 through the application of coatings, oc-  
17 curred in the United States.

