

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT  
OF H.R. 2838  
OFFERED BY MR. MCCAUL OF TEXAS**

At the end of title IV of the committee print, add  
the following:

**1 SEC. 409. CLASSIFICATION SOCIETIES.**

2 Section 3316 of title 46, United States Code, is  
3 amended—

4 (1) in subsection (b)(2)—

5 (A) by striking “and” at the end of sub-  
6 paragraph (A);

7 (B) by striking the period at the end of  
8 subparagraph (B) and inserting “; and”; and

9 (C) by adding at the end the following:

10 “(C) if the Secretary of State determines that  
11 the foreign classification society does not provide  
12 comparable services in or for a state sponsor of ter-  
13 rorism.”;

14 (2) in subsection (d)(2)—

15 (A) by striking “and” at the end of sub-  
16 paragraph (A);

17 (B) by striking the period at the end of  
18 subparagraph (B) and inserting “; and”; and

1 (C) by adding at the end the following:

2 “(C) if the Secretary of State determines that  
3 the foreign classification society does not provide  
4 comparable services in or for a state sponsor of ter-  
5 rorism.”; and

6 (3) by adding at the end the following:

7 “(e) The Secretary shall revoke an existing delegation  
8 made to a foreign classification society under subsection  
9 (b) or (d) if the Secretary of State determines that the  
10 foreign classification society provides comparable services  
11 in or for a state sponsor of terrorism.

12 “(f) In this section, the term ‘state sponsor of ter-  
13 rorism’ means any country the government of which the  
14 Secretary of State has determined has repeatedly provided  
15 support for acts of international terrorism pursuant to  
16 section 6(j) of the Export Administration Act of 1979 (as  
17 continued in effect under the International Emergency  
18 Economic Powers Act), section 620A of the Foreign As-  
19 sistance Act of 1961, section 40 of the Arms Export Con-  
20 trol Act, or any other provision of law.”.

