AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 117–13
OFFERED BY MR. McCAUL OF TEXAS

At the end of title LX of division E, add the following:

SEC. 6013. MODIFICATION OF OPERATING COMMITTEE FOR EXPORT POLICY DECISION MAKING RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY CONTROL.

Section 1763(c) of the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 (50 U.S.C. 4822(c) is amended to read as follows:

“(c) OPERATING COMMITTEE FOR EXPORT POLICY.—Licensing decisions shall be determined by the four agencies on the Operating Committee for Export Policy established by Executive Order 12981 (December 5, 1995; relating to Administration of Export Controls). Each agency shall have one vote for license applications. A majority vote shall be the Operating Committee’s final disposition. In the event of a two-to-two tie vote, a license shall be denied. Escalation to the Advisory Committee on Export Policy shall only be allowed in instances when agencies on the Operating Committee seek to overturn the approval of a license at the Operating Committee level. All votes at the Operating Committee shall be recorded and transmitted to the Committee on Foreign Affairs of
the House of Representatives and Committee on Banking,
Housing, and Urban Affairs of the Senate every 30 days.”