

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT**  
**116-54**  
**OFFERED BY MS. MCCOLLUM OF MINNESOTA**

Page 1714, after line 2, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 60016. BUY AMERICA REQUIREMENTS FOR COMMU-**  
2 **NITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT ACTIVI-**  
3 **TIES.**

4 Title I of the Housing and Community Development  
5 Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.) is amended by add-  
6 ing at the end the following:

7 **“SEC. 5323. BUY AMERICA.**

8 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other pro-  
9 vision of law, the Secretary shall not obligate any funds  
10 authorized to be appropriated for any project authorized  
11 under this title and administered by the Secretary, unless  
12 steel, iron, manufactured products, and construction ma-  
13 terials used in such project are produced in the United  
14 States.

15 “(b) INAPPLICABILITY.—Subsection (a) shall not  
16 apply to the development of any housing, including single-  
17 family and multifamily housing.

18 “(c) WAIVER.—The Secretary may waive the require-  
19 ments of subsection (a) if the Secretary finds—

1           “(1) that such requirements would be incon-  
2           sistent with the public interest;

3           “(2) that products described in subsection (a)  
4           are not produced in the United States in sufficient  
5           and reasonably available quantities and of a satisfac-  
6           tory quality; or

7           “(3) that inclusion of domestic material will in-  
8           crease the cost of the overall project by more than  
9           25 percent.

10          “(d) NOTICE.—Not later than 15 days before making  
11 a determination regarding a waiver described in subsection  
12 (b), the Secretary shall provide notification and an oppor-  
13 tunity for public comment on the request for such waiver.

14          “(e) INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS.—This section  
15 shall be applied in a manner consistent with the obliga-  
16 tions of the United States under international agree-  
17 ments.”.

