

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

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Page 54, insert after line 14 the following new subtitle:

1 **Subtitle C—Prohibiting Use of Federal**
2 **Funds for Partisan Political**
3 **Foreign Travel**

4 **SEC. 321. PROHIBITING USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS FOR FOREIGN**
5 **TRAVEL FOR PARTISAN POLITICAL**
6 **PURPOSES.**

7 (a) PROHIBITION.—Except as provided in subsection
8 (b), no funds available under any Federal law, rule, or
9 regulation may be used to pay for the costs of any travel
10 outside the United States by any officer or employee of
11 the Federal Government if the travel is carried out in
12 whole or in part for partisan political purposes, without
13 regard to whether or not the officer or employee involved
14 is a candidate for election for Federal office.

15 (b) EXCEPTION.—The prohibition under subsection
16 (a) shall not apply with respect to funds—

17 (1) necessary for the security of the officer or
18 employee; or

1 (2) expended in connection with activities per-
2 formed solely in the official capacity of the officer or
3 employee.

4 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with
5 respect to travel occurring on or after the date of the en-
6 actment of this Act.

