

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-**

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**OFFERED BY M** . \_\_\_\_\_

Page 17, strike lines 11 through 13 and insert the following:

**1 SEC. 13. RULES OF CONSTRUCTION.**

2 Nothing in this Act may be construed—

3 (1) as authorizing CBP to detain individuals for  
4 longer than 72 hours;

5 (2) as contradicting the March 7, 2014, De-  
6 partment of Homeland Security rule adopting  
7 Standards to Prevent, Detect, and Respond to Sex-  
8 ual Abuse and Assault in Confinement Facilities,  
9 which includes a zero tolerance policy prohibiting all  
10 forms of sexual abuse and assault of individuals in  
11 U.S. Customs and Border Protection custody, in-  
12 cluding in holding facilities, during transport, and  
13 during processing;

14 (3) as contradicting current protocols related to  
15 Department background checks in the hiring proc-  
16 ess;

17 (4) as restricting the Department from denying  
18 employment to or terminating the employment of

1 any individual who would be or is involved with the  
2 handling or processing at holding facilities, during  
3 transport, or during processing, or care of detainees,  
4 including the care of children, and has been con-  
5 victed of a sex crime or other offense involving a  
6 child victim; or

7 (5) as affecting the obligation to fully comply  
8 with all applicable immigration laws, including being  
9 subject to any penalties, fines, or other sanctions

