

**AMENDMENT TO  
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 114-63  
OFFERED BY MR. NEWHOUSE OF WASHINGTON**

Page 2, after line 18, insert the following new paragraph:

1           “(4) REGULATORY ACTION.—The term ‘regu-  
2           latory action’ means guidance, policy statement, di-  
3           rective, rule making, or adjudication.

Page 2, line 19, strike “(4)” and insert “(5)”.

Page 2, after line 20, insert the following new paragraph:

4           “(6) STATE.—The term ‘State’ means each of  
5           the several States, the District of Columbia, each  
6           commonwealth, territory or possession of the United  
7           States, and each federally recognized Indian tribe.

Page 4, after line 4, insert the following new subparagraph:

8           “(C) PUBLIC COMMUNICATION ON STATE  
9           OR LOCAL REGULATORY ACTION.—A list of each  
10          public communication made by an Executive

1 agency about a pending State or local regu-  
2 latory action, including—  
3 “(i) the date of the communication;  
4 “(ii) the intended audience of the  
5 communication;  
6 “(iii) the method of the communica-  
7 tion; and  
8 “(iv) a copy of the original commu-  
9 nication.

Page 5, after line 6, insert the following new sub-  
section:

10 “(d) REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS  
11 ON STATE OR LOCAL REGULATORY ACTION.—Any public  
12 communication issued by an Executive agency that refers  
13 to a pending State or local regulatory action—  
14 “(1) shall expressly disclose that the Executive  
15 agency is the source of the information to the in-  
16 tended recipients; and  
17 “(2) may not—  
18 “(A) solicit support for, opposition to, or  
19 promote the pending State or local regulatory  
20 action; or  
21 “(B) include statements of aggrandizement  
22 for the State or local regulatory entity, any

- 1 State or local employee, or the pending State or
- 2 local regulatory action.

Page 5, line 7, strike “(d)” and insert “(e)”.

Page 5, line 11, insert “or a pending State or local regulatory action” after “action”.

Page 5, line 16, insert “and pending State or local regulatory actions” after “actions”.

