

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

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

- 1 “(C) PUBLIC COMMUNICATION BY CON-
2 TRACTOR OR GRANT RECIPIENT.—For each
3 pending agency regulatory action, a list of each
4 public communication not made in accordance
5 with chapter 5 about the pending agency regu-
6 latory action issued by a contractor with or re-
7 cipient of a grant from the Executive agency
8 and with regard to such communication—
9 “(i) the date of the communication;
10 “(ii) the intended audience of the
11 communication;
12 “(iii) the method of the communica-
13 tion; and
14 “(iv) a copy of the original commu-
15 nication.

Page 5, after line 6, insert the following new subsection:

1 “(d) REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS
2 BY CONTRACTOR OR GRANT RECIPIENT.—Any public
3 communication issued by a contractor or grant recipient
4 that refers to a pending agency regulatory action—

5 “(1) shall expressly disclose that the contractor
6 or grant recipient—

7 “(A) is funded by the Executive agency;
8 and

9 “(B) is the source of the information to
10 the intended recipients;

11 “(2) shall be submitted by the contractor or
12 grant recipient to the Executive agency not later
13 than 7 days after the date on which the communica-
14 tion is issued; and

15 “(3) may not—

16 “(A) solicit support for or promote the
17 pending agency regulatory action; or

18 “(B) include statements of aggrandizement
19 for the Executive agency, any Federal em-
20 ployee, or the pending agency regulatory action.

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

Page 5, line 11, insert “(or that received a submis-
sion from a contractor or grant recipient about a public
communication issued by the contractor or grant recipi-

ent that refers to a pending agency regulatory action)”
after “action”.

Page 5, line 16, insert “(or contractor or grant re-
cipient)” after “Executive agency”.

Page 6, line 2, insert “(or contractor or grant recipi-
ent)” after “Executive agency”.

At the end of the bill, insert the following new sub-
section:

1 (c) APPLICABILITY.—The amendment made by sub-
2 section (a) shall apply with respect to a contractor that
3 enters into a contract or a grant recipient that receives
4 a grant on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

