

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 117-13
OFFERED BY MR. PFLUGER OF TEXAS

At the appropriate place in subtitle B of title XII,
insert the following:

1 **SEC. 12 ____ . PROHIBITION ON DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION**
2 **OF THE TALIBAN GOVERNMENT.**

3 (a) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—It is the policy of the
4 United States not to recognize the sovereignty or terri-
5 torial claims of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan or any
6 Taliban-led government.

7 (b) PROHIBITION.—No Federal department, agency,
8 or official may—

9 (1) take any action or extend any assistance
10 that implies United States recognition of the claims
11 of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan or any
12 Taliban-led government; or

13 (2) provide any assistance to any country that
14 recognizes the sovereignty or territorial claims of the
15 Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan or any Taliban-led
16 government.

17 (c) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
18 tion may be construed to inhibit the evacuation of Amer-

1 ican citizens, legal permanent residents, Special Immigra-
2 tion Visa holders, or other at-risk Afghans.

