AMENDMENT TO DIVISION A OF RULES
COMMITTEE PRINT 116-18
OFFERED BY MR. PANETTA OF CALIFORNIA

At the end of division A (before the short title), insert the following:

SEC. _______. (a) None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to take into or hold in custody or order removed until there is a final administrative denial of the application for such status after the exhaustion of administrative appeals for an alien as described in subsection (b).

(b) An alien is described in this subsection if the alien—

(1) has a pending application under section 101(a)(15)(T), 101(a)(15)(U), 106, 240A(b)(2), or 244(a)(3) (as in effect on March 31, 1997) of the Immigration and Nationality Act;

(2) is a VAWA self-petitioner, as defined in section 101(a)(51) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, with a pending application for relief under a provision referred to in one of subparagraphs (A) through (G) of such section; or
(3) has a pending application under section 240A(b)(2) of the Immigration and Nationality Act.