

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5
OFFERED BY MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA

Page 18, insert after line 8 the following:

1 “(5) After notice or advance notice of a proposed rule
2 making, the agency making the rule, and any person act-
3 ing in an official capacity on behalf of the agency, may
4 not communicate, and a person who receives Federal
5 funds from the agency may not use those funds to commu-
6 nicate, through written, oral, electronic, or other means
7 to the public about the proposed rule in a manner that—

8 “(A) directly advocates, in support of or against
9 the proposed rule, for the submission of information
10 to form part of the record of review for the proposed
11 rule;

12 “(B) appeals to the public, or solicits a third-
13 party, to undertake advocacy in support of or
14 against the proposed rule; or

15 “(C) is directly or indirectly for publicity or
16 propaganda purposes within the United States not
17 heretofore authorized by the Congress.

1 Such prohibition shall not apply to communication that
2 requests comments or provides information regarding the
3 rule in an impartial manner.”.

