

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

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OFFERED BY MS. PETERSEN OF COLORADO

Strike section 2, and insert the following:

1 **SEC. 2. STRENGTHENING THE AUTHORITY TO WITHHOLD**
2 **FUNDS FOR FRAUD.**

3 Section 658I(b)(2)(B) of the Child Care and Develop-
4 ment Block Grant Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 9858g(b)(2))
5 is amended—

6 (1) by striking “Secretary may” and inserting
7 “Secretary shall”, and

8 (2) by inserting before the period at the end the
9 following:

10 “, except that funds may not be withheld from
11 a State unless the Secretary finds evidence of
12 fraud, waste, and abuse by such State and noti-
13 fies such State of the finding.”.

