

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT****119–8****OFFERED BY MR. PFLUGER OF TEXAS**

At the end of title XVII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 17\_\_\_\_. TREATMENT OF EXEMPTIONS UNDER THE FOR-**  
2 **EIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT OF 1938.**

3 (a) TREATMENT OF EXEMPTIONS UNDER THE FOR-  
4 EIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT OF 1938.—Section 3  
5 of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as  
6 amended (22 U.S.C. 613), is amended—

7 (1) in the matter preceding subsection (a), by  
8 inserting “, except as provided in subsection (i)”  
9 after “principals”; and

10 (2) by adding at the end the following:

11 “(i) LIMITATIONS.—The exemptions  
12 under subsections (d)(1), (d)(2), and (h)  
13 shall not apply to any agent of a foreign  
14 principal that is a corporate or government  
15 entity that is owned or controlled by 1 or  
16 more of the identified countries listed in  
17 clauses (i) through (v) of section  
18 1(m)(1)(A) of the State Department Basic

1 Authorities Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C.  
2 2651a(m)(1)(A)).”.

3 (b) MECHANISM TO AMEND DEFINITION OF “COUN-  
4 TRY OF CONCERN”.—Section 1(m) of the State Depart-  
5 ment Basic Authorities Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C. 2651a(m))  
6 is amended—

7 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (6) and (7) as  
8 paragraphs (7) and (8), respectively; and

9 (2) by inserting after paragraph (5) the fol-  
10 lowing:

11 “(6) MODIFICATION TO DEFINITION OF ‘COUN-  
12 TRY OF CONCERN’.—

13 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of  
14 State may, in consultation with the Attorney  
15 General, propose the addition or deletion of  
16 countries described in paragraph (1)(A).

17 “(B) SUBMISSION.—Any proposal de-  
18 scribed in subparagraph (A) shall—

19 “(i) be submitted to the Chairman  
20 and Ranking Member of the Committee on  
21 Foreign Relations of the Senate and the  
22 Chairman and Ranking Member of the  
23 Committee on the Judiciary of the House  
24 of Representatives; and

1 “(ii) become effective upon enactment  
2 of a joint resolution of approval as de-  
3 scribed in subparagraph (C).

4 “(C) JOINT RESOLUTION OF APPROVAL.—

5 “(i) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of  
6 subparagraph (B)(ii), the term ‘joint reso-  
7 lution of approval’ means only a joint reso-  
8 lution—

9 “(I) that does not have a pre-  
10 amble;

11 “(II) that includes in the matter  
12 after the resolving clause the fol-  
13 lowing: ‘That Congress approves the  
14 modification of the definition of  
15 “country of concern” under section  
16 1(m) of the State Department Basic  
17 Authorities Act of 1956, as submitted  
18 by the Secretary of State on  
19 \_\_\_\_\_; and section 1(m)(1)(A) of  
20 the State Department Basic Authori-  
21 ties Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C.  
22 2651a(m)(1)(A)) is amended by  
23 \_\_\_\_\_.’, the blank spaces  
24 being appropriately filled in with the  
25 appropriate date and the amendatory

1 language required to modify the list of  
2 countries in paragraph (1)(A) of this  
3 subsection by adding or deleting 1 or  
4 more countries; and

5 “(III) the title of which is as fol-  
6 lows: ‘Joint resolution approving  
7 modifications to definition of “country  
8 of concern” under section 1(m) of the  
9 State Department Basic Authorities  
10 Act of 1956.’.

11 “(ii) REFERRAL.—

12 “(I) SENATE.—A resolution de-  
13 scribed in clause (i) that is introduced  
14 in the Senate shall be referred to the  
15 Committee on Foreign Relations of  
16 the Senate.

17 “(II) HOUSE OF REPRESENTA-  
18 TIVES.—A resolution described in  
19 clause (i) that is introduced in the  
20 House of Representatives shall be re-  
21 ferred to the Committee on the Judi-  
22 ciary of the House of Representa-  
23 tives.”.

1           (c) SUNSET.—The amendments made by this section  
2 shall terminate on the date that is 5 years after the date  
3 of enactment of this section.

