AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115–23

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Page 451, after line 6, insert the following:

SEC. 1073. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING INVESTING IN
THE HOMELAND TO ADVANCE NATIONAL SECURITY.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following findings:

(1) A strong and safe homeland rests on the
health and wellbeing of America’s communities.

(2) Federal non-defense discretionary spending
provides health care for our veterans, research to
tackle cancer, safe highways, airports and water-
ways, economic security for families in need, and ro-
bust law enforcement.

(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
gress that any increase to the combined amount author-
ized to be appropriated for National Defense Budget
(Function 50) and Overseas Contingency Operations
should be matched—dollar for dollar—with increases in
the annual amounts authorized to be appropriated for the
Federal non-defense discretionary budget, which makes in-
vestments that are essential to the national security of the United States.