

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-

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OFFERED BY MR. RASKIN OF MARYLAND

Page 9, after line 2, insert the following (and redesignate the following subsections accordingly):

1 “(d) DELAY IN TRIAL OR OTHER LEGAL PRO-
2 CEEDINGS.—In the case of an indictment of any person
3 serving as President or Vice President of the United
4 States, a trial or other legal proceeding with respect to
5 such indictment may be delayed at the discretion of a
6 court of competent jurisdiction to the extent that ongoing
7 criminal proceedings would interfere with the performance
8 of the defendant’s duties while in office.

9 “(e) BURDEN OF PROOF.—With respect to an exer-
10 cise of discretion under subsection (d), the burden of proof
11 shall be on the defendant to demonstrate that an ongoing
12 criminal proceeding would pose a substantial burden on
13 the defendant’s ability to fulfill the duties of the defend-
14 ant’s office.”.

