

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-**

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**OFFERED BY MR. RATCLIFFE OF TEXAS**

Page 86, after line 23, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 323. PROHIBITION ON APPLICATION OF HIRING**  
2 **FREEZES AT DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE IN-**  
3 **DUSTRIAL BASE FACILITIES.**

4 Any memorandum, Executive order, or other action  
5 by the President to prevent a department or agency of  
6 the Federal Government from filling vacant Federal civil-  
7 ian employee positions or creating new such positions,  
8 shall have no force or effect with respect to any Depart-  
9 ment of Defense civilian position at, or in support of—

10 (1) any facility at which depot-level mainte-  
11 nance and repair (as that term is defined in section  
12 2460 of title 10, United States Code) is carried out;  
13 or

14 (2) any facility designated under section 2474  
15 of such title as a center for industrial and technical  
16 excellence.

