

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-**

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**OFFERED BY MR. ROSE OF TENNESSEE**

Page 853, after line 5, insert the following new section:

**1 SEC. 1314. AUTHORIZATION OF REWARDS REGARDING THE**  
**2 IDENTIFICATION OF CREDIBLE INFORMA-**  
**3 TION REGARDING THE ORIGINS OF COVID-19.**

4 Subsection (b) of section 36 of the State Department  
5 Basic Authorities Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C. 2708) is amend-  
6 ed—

7 (1) in paragraph (12), by striking “or” after  
8 the semicolon at the end;

9 (2) in paragraph (13), by striking the period at  
10 the end and inserting “; or”; and

11 (3) by adding at the end the following new  
12 paragraph:

13 “(14) the identification of—

14 “(A) the origins of COVID-19;

15 “(B) any person or entity involved in the  
16 coverup of the origins of COVID-19; or

17 “(C) nonpublic information related to gain  
18 of function research conducted at or in connec-

1           tion with Chinese laboratories, including the  
2           Wuhan Institute of Virology, with respect to  
3           coronaviruses, that has been covered up by the  
4           Government of the People's Republic of China  
5           or the Chinese Communist Party.”.

