AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-7
OFFERED BY MR. ROUDA OF CALIFORNIA

Page 535, insert after line 18 the following:

SEC. 7105. REPEALING EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION UNDER FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT OF 1938 FOR PERSONS FILING DISCLOSURE REPORTS UNDER LOBBYING DISCLOSURE ACT OF 1995.

(a) REPEAL OF EXEMPTION.—Section 3 of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended (22 U.S.C. 613) is amended by striking subsection (h).

(b) TIMING OF FILING OF REGISTRATION STATEMENTS.—Section 2 of such Act (22 U.S.C. 612) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a), in the matter preceding paragraph (1), in the fourth sentence, by striking “The registration statement shall include” and inserting “Except as provided in subsection (h), the registration statement shall include”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

“(h) TIMING FOR FILING OF STATEMENTS BY PERSONS REGISTERED UNDER LOBBYING DISCLOSURE ACT OF 1995.—In the case of an agent of a person described
in section 1(b)(2) or an entity described in section 1(b)(3) who has registered under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.), after the agent files the first registration required under subsection (a) in connection with the agent’s representation of such person or entity, the agent shall file all subsequent statements required under this section at the same time, and in the same frequency, as the reports filed with the Clerk of the House of Representatives or the Secretary of the Senate (as the case may be) under section 5 of the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1604) in connection with the agent’s representation of such person or entity.”.

(e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall take effect 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.