

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118–11
OFFERED BY MR. ROUZER OF NORTH CAROLINA

At the end of title VIII, add the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . PROHIBITION ON PROCUREMENT OF FOREIGN-**
2 **MADE UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Transportation
4 is prohibited from entering into a contract or awarding
5 a grant for the procurement of a small unmanned aircraft
6 system manufactured or assembled by a covered foreign
7 entity.

8 (b) EXEMPTION.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary is exempt
10 from any restrictions under subsection (a) if the pro-
11 curement is for the purposes of testing, evaluation,
12 analysis, or training related to—

13 (A) counter-unmanned aircraft systems, in-
14 cluding activities conducted under the Federal
15 Aviation Administration’s Alliance for System
16 Safety of UAS through Research Excellence
17 Center of Excellence or by the UAS test sites
18 under section 44803 of title 49, United States
19 Code; or

1 (B) the safe, secure, or efficient operation
2 of the National Airspace System or mainte-
3 nance of public safety.

4 (2) NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY
5 BOARD EXEMPTION.—The National Transportation
6 Safety Board, in consultation with the Secretary of
7 Homeland Security, is exempt from any restrictions
8 under subsection (a) if the procurement is necessary
9 for the sole purpose of conducting safety investiga-
10 tions.

11 (c) WAIVER.—The Secretary of Transportation (or
12 the Secretary's designee) may waive any restrictions under
13 subsection (a) on a case by case basis by certifying in writ-
14 ing not later than 15 days after exercising such waiver
15 to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transpor-
16 tation of the Senate and the Committee on Transportation
17 and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives that
18 the procurement is required in the national interest of the
19 United States.

20 (d) EFFECTIVE DATES.—

21 (1) IN GENERAL.—Beginning on the date of en-
22 actment of this Act, the Secretary may not award a
23 new grant for the procurement of an unmanned air-
24 craft system manufactured by a covered foreign enti-
25 ty.

1 (2) EXISTING GRANT.—This section shall not
2 apply to grants awarded before the date of enact-
3 ment of this Act.

4 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

5 (1) COVERED FOREIGN ENTITY.—The term
6 “covered foreign entity” means an entity—

7 (A) included on the Consolidated Screening
8 List or Entity List as designated by the Sec-
9 retary of Commerce;

10 (B) domiciled in the People’s Republic of
11 China or the Russian Federation;

12 (C) subject to influence or control by the
13 government of the People’s Republic of China
14 or by the Russian Federation; or

15 (D) that is a subsidiary or affiliate of an
16 entity described in subparagraphs (A) through
17 (C).

18 (2) SMALL UNMANNED AIRCRAFT; UNMANNED
19 AIRCRAFT; UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM.—The
20 terms “small unmanned aircraft”, “unmanned air-
21 craft”, and “unmanned aircraft system” have the
22 meanings given such terms in section 44801 of title
23 49, United States Code.

