

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-5
OFFERED BY MR. ROY OF TEXAS

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

1 SEC. _____. (a) Notwithstanding section 7 of title 1,
2 United States Code, section 1738C of title 28, United
3 States Code, or any other provision of law, none of the
4 funds provided by this Act, or previous appropriations
5 Acts, shall be used in whole or in part to take any dis-
6 criminatory action against a person, wholly or partially,
7 on the basis that such person speaks, or acts, in accord-
8 ance with a sincerely held religious belief, or moral convic-
9 tion, that marriage is, or should be recognized as, a union
10 of one man and one woman.

11 (b) As used in subsection (a), the term “discrimina-
12 tory action” means any action taken by the Federal Gov-
13 ernment to—

14 (1) alter in any way the Federal tax treatment
15 of, or cause any tax, penalty, or payment to be as-
16 sessed against, or deny, delay, or revoke an exemp-
17 tion from taxation under section 501(a) of the Inter-

1 nal Revenue Code of 1986 of, any person referred to
2 in subsection (a);

3 (2) disallow a deduction for Federal tax pur-
4 poses of any charitable contribution made to or by
5 such person;

6 (3) withhold, reduce the amount or funding for,
7 exclude, terminate, or otherwise make unavailable or
8 deny, any Federal grant, contract, subcontract, co-
9 operative agreement, guarantee, loan, scholarship, li-
10 cense, certification, accreditation, employment, or
11 other similar position or status from or to such per-
12 son;

13 (4) withhold, reduce, exclude, terminate, or oth-
14 erwise make unavailable or deny, any entitlement or
15 benefit under a Federal benefit program, including
16 admission to, equal treatment in, or eligibility for a
17 degree from an educational program, from or to
18 such person; or

19 (5) withhold, reduce, exclude, terminate, or oth-
20 erwise make unavailable or deny access or an entitle-
21 ment to Federal property, facilities, educational in-
22 stitutions, speech fora (including traditional, limited,
23 and nonpublic fora), or charitable fundraising cam-
24 paigns from or to such person.

1 (c) The Federal Government shall consider accred-
2 ited, licensed, or certified for purposes of Federal law any
3 person that would be accredited, licensed, or certified, re-
4 spectively, for such purposes but for a determination
5 against such person wholly or partially on the basis that
6 the person speaks, or acts, in accordance with a sincerely
7 held religious belief or moral conviction described in sub-
8 section (a).

