

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

At the end of subtitle A of title VIII, add the following:

1 **SEC. 8006. LIMITATION ON USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS AND**
2 **CONTRACTING AT BUSINESSES OWNED BY**
3 **CERTAIN GOVERNMENT OFFICERS AND EM-**
4 **PLOYEES.**

5 (a) **LIMITATION ON FEDERAL FUNDS.**—Beginning in
6 fiscal year 2020 and in each fiscal year thereafter, no Fed-
7 eral funds may be obligated or expended for purposes of
8 procuring goods or services at any business owned or con-
9 trolled by a covered individual or any family member of
10 such an individual, unless such obligation or expenditure
11 of funds is necessary for the security of a covered indi-
12 vidual or family member.

13 (b) **PROHIBITION ON CONTRACTS.**—No federal agen-
14 cy may enter into a contract with a business owned or
15 controlled by a covered individual or any family member
16 of such an individual.

17 (c) **DETERMINATION OF OWNERSHIP.**—For purposes
18 of this section, a business shall be deemed to be owned
19 or controlled by a covered individual or any family member

1 of such an individual if the covered individual or member
2 of family (as the case may be)—

3 (1) is a member of the board of directors or
4 similar governing body of the business; or

5 (2) directly or indirectly owns or controls 51
6 percent or more of the voting shares of the business.

7 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

8 (1) COVERED INDIVIDUAL.—The term “covered
9 individual” means—

10 (A) the President;

11 (B) the Vice President;

12 (C) the head of any Executive department
13 (as that term is defined in section 101 of title
14 5, United States Code); and

15 (D) any individual occupying a position
16 designated by the President as a Cabinet-level
17 position.

18 (2) FAMILY MEMBER.—The term “family mem-
19 ber” means an individual with any of the following
20 relationships to a covered individual:

21 (A) Spouse, and parents thereof.

22 (B) Sons and daughters, and spouses
23 thereof.

24 (C) Parents, and spouses thereof.

1 (D) Brothers and sisters, and spouses
2 thereof.

3 (E) Grandparents and grandchildren, and
4 spouses thereof.

5 (F) Domestic partner and parents thereof,
6 including domestic partners of any individual in
7 paragraphs (2) through (5).

8 (3) FEDERAL AGENCY.—The term “federal
9 agency” has the meaning given that term in section
10 102 of title 40, United States Code.

