AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-19

OFFERED BY Mr. Ryan of Ohio

At the end of subtitle G of title VIII, add the following new section:

1 SEC. 898. PROHIBITION ON LOCATION RESTRICTIONS IN COVERED CONTRACTS.

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—If the head of a covered agency includes a requirement in a covered contract that the contractor for such covered contract be located at or within a specific distance of the site for the performance of the covered contract, such head of a covered agency shall provide a justification to the appropriate congressional committees for including the geographic restriction in the terms of the covered contract not later than 60 days after issuing the solicitation for such covered contract.

12 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

13 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE.—The term “appropriate congressional committee” means the congressional defense committees, the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives, and the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate.
(2) COVERED CONTRACT.—The term “covered contract” means a contract for services relating to computer systems design, data processing, data hosting, and related services, with a value greater than or equal to $2,000,000 in a fiscal year.

(3) HEAD OF A COVERED AGENCY.—The term “head of a covered agency” means the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary concerned (as defined in section 101 of title 10, United States Code), and the head of an element of the intelligence community (as defined in section 3 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3003).