

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 117-30**  
**OFFERED BY MR. CRIST OF FLORIDA**

Page 9, after line 21, insert the following:

1                   ( ) EXCEPTION FOR CERTAIN IMMEDIATE  
2                   FAMILY MEMBERS.—

3                   (i) IN GENERAL.—A covered indi-  
4                   vidual shall not be subject to sanctions  
5                   under this section if the President certifies  
6                   to the appropriate congressional commit-  
7                   tees, in accordance with clause (ii), that  
8                   such individual has a reasonable fear of  
9                   persecution based on—

10                   (I) actual or perceived sexual ori-  
11                   entation, gender identity, or sex char-  
12                   acteristics;

13                   (II) race, religion, or nationality;  
14                   or

15                   (III) political opinion or member-  
16                   ship in a particular social group.

17                   (ii) DETERMINATION AND CERTIFI-  
18                   CATION.—A certification under clause (i)  
19                   shall be made not later than 30 days after  
20                   the date of the determination required by

1 such clause. Any proceedings relating to  
2 such determination shall not be publicly  
3 available.

4 (iii) COVERED INDIVIDUAL.—For pur-  
5 poses of this subparagraph, the term “cov-  
6 ered individual” means an individual who  
7 is an immediate family member of foreign  
8 person on the list required by subsection  
9 (a).

