AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 118–10
OFFERED BY MR. SHERMAN OF CALIFORNIA

At the appropriate place in subtitle A of title XVIII, insert the following:

1 SEC. ___ . LIST OF HIGHLY DANGEROUS FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, and as appropriate thereafter, the President shall identify any foreign country in which the country or any part thereof is highly dangerous, based on the potential for violence and armed conflict in the country or any part thereof, or the conditions in the country pose a grave threat to the health and safety of United States persons living there, and there is a significant possibility that United States persons visiting or residing in the country or part thereof will need to be evacuated.

(b) REFERENCE.—A foreign country or part identified by the President pursuant to subsection (a) shall be designated as a “Highly Dangerous Foreign Country” for purposes of this section.
(c) **Registration System for United States Persons Visiting or Residing in Highly Dangerous Foreign Countries.**

(1) **In General.**—The Secretary of State shall require a United States person visiting or residing in, or intending to visit or reside in, a Highly Dangerous Foreign Country to register with the Department of State under existing protocols and to meet the requirements described in paragraph (2).

(2) **Requirements described.**—A United States person visiting or residing in, or intending to visit or reside in, a Highly Dangerous Foreign Country shall meet the following requirements:

(A) In the case of a country that is identified as a Highly Dangerous Foreign Country as of the date of the person’s departure from the United States or another foreign country, the person shall register not later than 5 days after the date of departure for purposes of undertaking the visit or residence.

(B) In the case of a country that is identified as a Highly Dangerous Foreign Country after the date of the person’s departure from the United States or another foreign country, the person shall register not later that 5 days
after the date on which the President identifies
the country as a Highly Dangerous Foreign
Country.

(3) **FEE IMPOSED.**—If a United States person
visiting or residing in, or intending to visit or reside
in, a Highly Dangerous Foreign Country violates the
registration requirements of paragraph (2), the Sec-
retary of State may impose and collect a fee not to
exceed $500 from the person—

(A) as soon as practicable after the viola-
tion occurs; or

(B) at the time of renewal of the person’s
United States passport.

(4) **WAIVER.**—The Secretary of State may
adopt regulations to waive or reduce the fee imposed
under paragraph (3) with respect to a United States
person—

(A) if it is impractical for the person to
meet the registration requirements of para-
graph (2); or

(B) in other extenuating circumstances.

(d) **UNITED STATES PERSON DEFINED.**—In this sec-
tion, the term “United States person” means a United
States citizen or alien admitted for permanent residence to the United States.