AMENDMENT
TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117–8
OFFERED BY MR. STAUBER OF MINNESOTA

At the end of subtitle F of title I of division B of the bill, add the following:

SEC. ___. PENALTY FOR CAUSING DEFECT OR DAMAGE IN INFRASTRUCTURE UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—A person knowingly and willfully causing defect or damage to an infrastructure project under construction, or equipment intended to be used in the construction of such project, shall be fined under title 18, imprisoned for not more than 5 years, or both.

(b) INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT DEFINED.—In this section, the term “infrastructure project” means an infrastructure project that is pending or has been approved for a permit pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.).

(c) RULE OF STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in the section abridges the exercise of rights guaranteed under the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.