

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-

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OFFERED BY MR. STEUBE OF FLORIDA

Page 907, after line 5, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 1219. IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS ON PERSONS EN-**
2 **GAGING IN TRANSACTIONS IN AFGHANISTAN**
3 **RARE EARTH MINERALS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—On and after the date that is 180
5 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Presi-
6 dent shall impose the sanctions described in subsection (d)
7 with respect to a foreign person the President determines
8 knowingly, on or after such date of enactment, engages
9 in a significant transaction with a person that is part of,
10 or operates for or on behalf of, the rare earth mineral sec-
11 tor of Afghanistan.

12 (b) EXCEPTION RELATING TO IMPORTATION OF
13 GOODS.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsection
15 (a), the authorities and requirements to impose
16 sanctions under subsection (a) shall not include the
17 authority or a requirement to impose sanctions on
18 the importation of goods.

1 (2) GOOD DEFINED.—In this subsection, the
2 term “good” means any article, natural or man-
3 made substance, material, supply or manufactured
4 product, including inspection and test equipment,
5 and excluding technical data.

6 (c) PENALTIES.—A person that violates, attempts to
7 violate, conspires to violate, or causes a violation of sub-
8 section (a) or any regulation, license, or order issued to
9 carry out subsection (a) shall be subject to the penalties
10 set forth in subsections (b) and (c) of section 206 of the
11 International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50
12 U.S.C. 1705) to the same extent as a person that commits
13 an unlawful act described in subsection (a) of that section.

14 (d) SANCTIONS DESCRIBED.—The sanctions to be
15 imposed on a foreign person described in subsection (a)
16 are the following:

17 (1) BLOCKING OF PROPERTY.—The President
18 shall block, in accordance with the International
19 Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701
20 et seq.), all transactions in all property and interests
21 in property of any person subject to subsection (a)
22 if such property and interests in property are in the
23 United States, come within the United States, or are
24 or come within the possession or control of a United
25 States person.

1 (2) EXCLUSION FROM UNITED STATES.—The
2 Secretary of State shall deny a visa to, and the Sec-
3 retary of Homeland Security shall exclude from the
4 United States, any person subject to subsection (a)
5 that is an alien.

