

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 117-31**  
**OFFERED BY MR. STEUBE OF FLORIDA**

At the end of title III of division D, add the following:

1 **SEC. 30326. 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.

