

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 118–10**  
**OFFERED BY MS. SLOTKIN OF MICHIGAN**

At the end of subtitle B of title XII, add the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_. SUPPORT FOR AFGHAN SPECIAL IMMIGRANT VISA**  
2 **AND REFUGEE APPLICANTS.**

3 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
4 gress that the United States should increase support for  
5 nationals of Afghanistan who aided the United States mis-  
6 sion in Afghanistan during the past twenty years and are  
7 now under threat from the Taliban, specifically special im-  
8 migrant visa applicants who are nationals of Afghanistan  
9 and referrals of nationals of Afghanistan to the United  
10 States Refugee Admissions Program, including through  
11 the Priority 2 Designation for nationals of Afghanistan,  
12 who remain in Afghanistan or are in third countries.

13 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary of State, in co-  
14 ordination with the Secretary of Homeland Security and  
15 the heads of other relevant Federal departments and agen-  
16 cies, shall further surge capacity to better support special  
17 immigrant visa applicants who are nationals of Afghani-  
18 stan and referrals of nationals of Afghanistan to the  
19 United States Refugee Admissions Program and who have

1 been approved by the chief of mission, including through  
2 the Priority 2 Designation for nationals of Afghanistan,  
3 and reduce their application processing times, while ensur-  
4 ing strict and necessary security vetting, including, to the  
5 extent practicable, enabling refugee referrals to initiate  
6 application processes while still in Afghanistan.

7 (c) SURGE CAPACITY DESCRIBED.—In this section,  
8 the term “surge capacity” includes increasing consular  
9 personnel to any embassy or consulate in the region proc-  
10 essing visa applications for nationals of Afghanistan.

