

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-54
OFFERED BY MS. TENNEY OF NEW YORK

At the end of title LVIII, add the following:

1 **SEC. 58** ____. **PROHIBITION ON SOLICITATION OF REIM-**
2 **BURSEMENT AS A CONDITION OF REPATRI-**
3 **ATION FROM AFGHANISTAN.**

4 Notwithstanding subsection (b)(2)(A)(ii) of section 4
5 of the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956
6 (22 U.S.C. 2671), during the period of evacuation related
7 to the withdrawal of the Armed Forces from Afghani-
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9 (1) the Secretary of State, in coordination with
10 the Secretary of Defense, shall waive any expecta-
11 tion of repayment of any travel expenses incurred by
12 the Department of State or Department of Defense
13 on behalf of any United States citizen or lawful per-
14 manent resident evacuated from Afghanistan and re-
15 patriated to the United States;

16 (2) any promissory note or other obligation to
17 repay an emergency repatriation loan signed by a
18 United States citizen or a lawful permanent resident
19 of the United States to reimburse the Department of

1 State or Department of Defense for travel expenses
2 described in paragraph (1) shall be null and void;
3 and
4 (3) no Federal official or employee may solicit
5 or accept any amount from any individual who is a
6 citizen of the United States or a lawful permanent
7 resident of the United States, whether in the form
8 of a reimbursement or as any other condition of
9 using transportation provided by the United States,
10 to repatriate such individual to the United States.

