

**AMENDMENT TO  
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-20  
OFFERED BY MR. TIFFANY OF WISCONSIN**

Page 157, beginning on line 15, strike “**FOREIGN INTERFERENCE**” and insert “**FOREIGN INTERFERENCE; PROHIBITING CAMPAIGNS FROM PAYING SPOUSE OF CANDIDATE**”.

Page 175, insert after line 18 the following:

1 **TITLE XV—PROHIBITING CAM-**  
2 **PAIGNS FROM PAYING**  
3 **SPOUSE OF CANDIDATE**

4 **SEC. 1501. PROHIBITING USE OF CAMPAIGN FUNDS TO**  
5 **COMPENSATE SPOUSES OF CANDIDATES; DIS-**  
6 **CLOSURE OF PAYMENTS MADE TO SPOUSES**  
7 **AND FAMILY MEMBERS.**

8 (a) PROHIBITION; DISCLOSURE.—Section 313 of the  
9 Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C.  
10 30114) is amended by adding at the end the following new  
11 subsection:

12 “(c) PROHIBITING COMPENSATION OF SPOUSES;  
13 DISCLOSURE OF PAYMENTS TO SPOUSES AND FAMILY  
14 MEMBERS.—

1           “(1) PROHIBITING COMPENSATION OF  
2 SPOUSES.—Notwithstanding any other provision of  
3 this Act, no authorized committee of a candidate or  
4 any other political committee established, main-  
5 tained, or controlled by a candidate or an individual  
6 holding Federal office (other than a political com-  
7 mittee of a political party) shall directly or indirectly  
8 compensate the spouse of the candidate or individual  
9 (as the case may be) for services provided to or on  
10 behalf of the committee.

11           “(2) DISCLOSURE OF PAYMENTS TO SPOUSES  
12 AND IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS.—In addition to  
13 any other information included in a report submitted  
14 under section 304 by a committee described in para-  
15 graph (1), the committee shall include in the report  
16 a separate statement of any payments, including di-  
17 rect or indirect compensation, made to the spouse or  
18 any immediate family member of the candidate or  
19 individual involved during the period covered by the  
20 report.

21           “(3) IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER DEFINED.—  
22 In this subsection, the term ‘immediate family mem-  
23 ber’ means the son, daughter, son-in-law, daughter-  
24 in-law, mother, father, brother, sister, brother-in-

1 law, sister-in-law, or grandchild of the candidate or  
2 individual involved.”.

3 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 313(a)(1)  
4 of such Act (52 U.S.C. 30114(a)(1)) is amended by strik-  
5 ing “for otherwise” and inserting “subject to subsection  
6 (c), for otherwise”.

7 **SEC. 1502. IMPOSITION OF PENALTY AGAINST CANDIDATE**  
8 **OR OFFICEHOLDER.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 309 of the Federal Elec-  
10 tion Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30109) is amended  
11 by adding at the end the following new subsection:

12 “(e) In the case of a violation of section 313(c) com-  
13 mitted by a committee described in such section, if the  
14 candidate or individual involved knew of the violation, any  
15 penalty imposed under this section shall be imposed on  
16 the candidate or individual and not on the committee.”.

17 (b) PROHIBITING REIMBURSEMENT BY COM-  
18 MITTEE.—Section 313(c) of such Act (52 U.S.C.  
19 30114(c)), as added by section 1501(a), is amended—

20 (1) by redesignating paragraph (3) as para-  
21 graph (4); and

22 (2) by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-  
23 lowing new paragraph:

24 “(3) PROHIBITING REIMBURSEMENT BY COM-  
25 MITTEE OF PENALTY PAID BY CANDIDATE FOR VIO-

1        LATIONS.—A committee described in paragraph (1)  
2        may not make any payment to reimburse the can-  
3        didate or individual involved for any penalty imposed  
4        for a violation of this subsection which is required  
5        to be paid by the candidate or individual under sec-  
6        tion 309(e).”.

7        **SEC. 1503. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

8        The amendments made by this title shall apply with  
9        respect to compensation and payments made on or after  
10       the date of enactment of this Act.

