

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-**

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Add at the end of the bill the following:

1 **SEC. 15. CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION OF FOREIGN NA-**  
2 **TIONAL DEATHS IN CUSTODY; COMMITTEE**  
3 **HEARINGS ON FOREIGN NATIONAL DEATHS**  
4 **IN CUSTODY REQUIRED IN THE HOUSE.**

5 (a) CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION OF FOREIGN NA-  
6 TIONAL DEATHS IN CUSTODY.—Not later than 24 hours  
7 after a foreign national dies while in the custody of the  
8 Secretary of Homeland Security or the Secretary of  
9 Health and Human Services, the appropriate Secretary  
10 shall notify Congress of such death, which notification  
11 shall include a description of the circumstances of such  
12 death.

13 (b) COMMITTEE HEARINGS ON FOREIGN NATIONAL  
14 DEATHS IN CUSTODY REQUIRED IN THE HOUSE.—

15 (1) AMENDMENT TO THE RULES OF THE  
16 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—Rule XI of the  
17 Rules of the House of Representatives is amended  
18 by adding at the end the following new clause:

1 **“Committee hearings on foreign national deaths in**  
2 **custody required**

3 “(7) Not later than one week after receiving a notifi-  
4 cation under section 15(a) of the Humanitarian Standards  
5 for Individuals in Customs and Border Protection Custody  
6 Act that a foreign national died while in the custody of  
7 the Secretary of Homeland Security or the Secretary of  
8 Health and Human Services, the chair of the Committee  
9 on Oversight and Reform or another standing committee  
10 of jurisdiction shall convene a hearing to receive testimony  
11 from appropriate agency officials related to the death.”.

12 (2) EXERCISE OF RULEMAKING POWER.—The  
13 provisions of this subsection are enacted by the Con-  
14 gress—

15 (A) as an exercise of the rulemaking power  
16 of the House of Representatives, and as such  
17 they shall be considered as part of the rules of  
18 the House, and such rules shall supersede other  
19 rules only to the extent that they are incon-  
20 sistent therewith; and

21 (B) with full recognition of the constitu-  
22 tional right of the House of Representatives to  
23 change such rules at any time, in the same  
24 manner, and to the same extent as in the case  
25 of any other rule of the House.

