

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-13
OFFERED BY MR. WALTZ OF FLORIDA

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

1 **SEC. 35__ . ADDITIONAL POLAR ICEBREAKER CAPABILITY.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Commandant of the Coast
3 Guard may acquire additional Polar Icebreaker capability
4 as a bridge to the Polar Security Cutter, through efforts
5 to lease or purchase of commercially available U.S. docu-
6 mented assets to supplement national polar icebreaking
7 capabilities until the delivery of Polar Security Cutters.
8 Such efforts shall include evaluating available commercial
9 vessels that can be procured and modified to provide
10 icebreaking capability, project U.S. sovereignty, and pro-
11 tect and collect data on vital economic, environmental, cli-
12 mate, and national security interests in the region.

13 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
14 authorized to be appropriated \$150,000,000 to carry out
15 this section.

