AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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OFFERED BY MR. WAXMAN OF CALIFORNIA

At the end of title I, insert the following new section:

SEC. 107. PROTECTING COMMUNITIES FROM FLAMMABLE AND EXPLOSIVE CHEMICALS.

It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) the Federal Government must learn from the explosion that occurred in West, Texas, on April 17, 2013;

(2) President Barack H. Obama should be commended for issuing Executive Order 13650, entitled “Improving Chemical Facility Safety and Security” on August 1, 2013, which will improve the safety and security of the Nation’s chemical facilities;

(3) the Executive branch should implement that Executive Order as expeditiously as possible;

(4) the Executive branch should use all existing authorities to reduce the risks posed by chemical facilities to neighboring communities; and

(5) the Executive branch should provide to Congress any legislative recommendations for improving
the safety and security of chemical facilities at the
soonest possible time.