

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT**  
**113-30 (FOR H.R. 2279)**  
**OFFERED BY MR. WAXMAN OF CALIFORNIA**

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

1 **SEC. 107. PROTECTING COMMUNITIES FROM FLAMMABLE**  
2 **AND EXPLOSIVE CHEMICALS.**

3 It is the sense of Congress that—

4 (1) the Federal Government must learn from  
5 the explosion that occurred in West, Texas, on April  
6 17, 2013;

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

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

14 (4) the Executive branch should use all existing  
15 authorities to reduce the risks posed by chemical fa-  
16 cilities to neighboring communities; and

17 (5) the Executive branch should provide to Con-  
18 gress any legislative recommendations for improving

- 1 the safety and security of chemical facilities at the
- 2 soonest possible time.

