

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-**

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**OFFERED BY MR. WENSTRUP OF OHIO**

At the appropriate place in title XIII insert the following new section:

**1 SEC. 138521. TAX-EXEMPT STATUS FREEZE FOR RESEARCH**  
**2 VIOLATIONS.**

**3** Any entity the Secretary of the Treasury finds to  
**4** have used Federal funds to conduct or support any gain-  
**5** of-function research involving a potential pandemic patho-  
**6** gen by China, Russia, Iran, or North Korea shall be  
**7** deemed not to be an organization described in section  
**8** 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and ex-  
**9** empt from tax under section 501(a) of such Code for a  
**10** period of 5 years beginning on the date of such finding.

