

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-70
OFFERED BY MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Page 543, insert after line 5 the following:

1 **SEC. 1086. FOREIGN INFLUENCE TRANSPARENCY.**

2 (a) EXCLUDING AGENTS OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES
3 SUBJECT TO ARMS EXPORT RESTRICTIONS FROM EX-
4 EMPTION FROM FOREIGN AGENT REGISTRATION RE-
5 QUIREMENT FOR PERSONS ENGAGING IN ACTIVITIES IN
6 FURTHERANCE OF RELIGIOUS, SCHOLASTIC, ACADEMIC,
7 SCIENTIFIC, OR ARTISTIC PURSUITS.—

8 (1) EXCLUSION FROM EXEMPTION.—Section
9 3(e) of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938
10 (22 U.S.C. 613(e)) is amended by striking the semi-
11 colon at the end and inserting the following: “, ex-
12 cept that this exemption does not apply with respect
13 to the agent of a foreign principal, if, at the time
14 the agent is required to file any statement under
15 this Act, the foreign principal is a government of a
16 foreign country listed on the most recent statement
17 of ‘Country Policies and Embargoes’ issued by the
18 Directorate of Defense Trade Controls of the De-
19 partment of State or a partnership, association, cor-

1 poration, organization, or other combination of per-
2 sons funded by the government of such a foreign
3 country;”.

4 (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made
5 by paragraph (1) shall apply with respect to activi-
6 ties carried out on or after the date of the enact-
7 ment of this Act.

8 (b) DISCLOSURE OF CONTRACTS WITH FOREIGN
9 SOURCES.—Section 485 of the Higher Education Act of
10 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1092) is amended by adding at the end
11 the following:

12 “(n) DISCLOSURE OF CONTRACTS WITH FOREIGN
13 SOURCES.—

14 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Each eligible institution
15 participating in any program under this title shall
16 submit to the Secretary a disclosure report of each
17 covered contract between the institution and a for-
18 eign source, on January 31 or July 31, whichever is
19 sooner with respect to the date such contract is en-
20 tered into by such institution and foreign source.

21 “(2) CONTENTS OF DISCLOSURE REPORT.—
22 Each disclosure report under paragraph (1) shall
23 contain the content of the contract for which the re-
24 port is being submitted, including the aggregate dol-

1 lar amount that the institution received under such
2 contract.

3 “(3) PUBLIC INSPECTION.—Each disclosure re-
4 port under paragraph (1) shall—

5 “(A) be a public record open to inspection
6 and copying during business hours; and

7 “(B) available electronically.

8 “(4) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

9 “(A) COVERED CONTRACT.—The term
10 ‘covered contract’ means a contract, entered
11 into more than 30 days and less than 7 months
12 before the disclosure report of such contract is
13 required to be submitted under paragraph (1),
14 between an eligible institution and a foreign
15 source—

16 “(i) whose mission is to provide lan-
17 guage and cultural teaching resources and
18 services; or

19 “(ii) that is seeking to engage in ac-
20 tivities in furtherance of bona fide reli-
21 gious, scholastic, academic, or scientific
22 pursuits, or of the fine arts.

23 “(B) DOLLAR AMOUNT.—The term ‘dollar
24 amount’ includes the fair market value of the

1 services of staff members, textbooks, and other
2 in-kind gifts.

3 “(C) FOREIGN SOURCE.—The term ‘for-
4 eign source’ has the meaning given such term
5 in section 117(h)(2).”.

