

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-

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OFFERED BY MR. RUIZ OF CALIFORNIA

At the end of the committee print, add the following:

1 **SEC. __. PROHIBITION ON UNAUTHORIZED FIREARM POS-**
2 **SESSION AT A FEDERAL ELECTION SITE.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 44 of title 18, United
4 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
5 lowing:

6 **“§ 935. Prohibition on unauthorized firearm posses-**
7 **sion at a Federal election site**

8 “(a)(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), whoever
9 knowingly possesses or causes to be present a firearm in,
10 or within 100 yards of an entrance to, a place that the
11 individual knows, or has reasonable cause to believe, is a
12 Federal election site, or attempts to do so, shall be fined
13 under this title, imprisoned not more than 1 year, or both.

14 “(2) Paragraph (1) shall not apply to—

15 “(A) the possession of a firearm by a law en-
16 forcement officer employed by the United States, a
17 State, or a political subdivision thereof, or a private
18 security guard hired or arranged for by the owner
19 or manager of a building in which there is a Federal

1 election site, who is authorized by law to possess a
2 firearm and who is on duty;

3 “(B) the possession of a firearm in a vehicle
4 within 100 yards of an entrance to a Federal elec-
5 tion site, if the firearm is not removed from the ve-
6 hicle or brandished while the vehicle is in, or within
7 100 yards of the entrance to, a Federal election site;
8 or

9 “(C) the otherwise lawful possession of a fire-
10 arm in a place of residence, in a place of business,
11 or on private property, in or within 100 yards of an
12 entrance to a Federal election site.

13 “(b) Whoever, with intent that a firearm be used in
14 the commission of a crime, knowingly possesses or causes
15 to be present the firearm in, or within 100 yards of an
16 entrance to, a place that the individual knows, or has rea-
17 sonable cause to believe, is a Federal election site, or at-
18 tempts to do so, shall be fined under this title, imprisoned
19 not more than 5 years, or both.

20 “(c) A person who kills any person in the course of
21 a violation of subsection (a) or (b), or in the course of
22 an attack on a Federal election site, involving the use of
23 a firearm, or attempts or conspires to do so, shall be pun-
24 ished as provided in sections 1111, 1112, 1113, and 1117.

1 “(d) In this section, the term ‘Federal election site’
2 means a building or any part thereof at which an employee
3 of the United States, a State, or a political subdivision
4 thereof is engaged in—

5 “(1) the administration of a polling place in an
6 election for Federal office; or

7 “(2) the processing or counting of ballots cast
8 in such an election.”.

9 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
10 for such chapter is amended by adding at the end the fol-
11 lowing new item:

 “935. Prohibition on unauthorized firearm possession at a Federal election
 site.”.

