AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 119-8 OFFERED BY MR. CASTEN OF ILLINOIS

At the end of subtitle B of title XVII, add the following:

| 1 | SEC. 17 PROHIBITION ON ASSISTANCE FOR THE GAZA |
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| 2 | HUMANITARIAN FOUNDATION. |
| 3 | (a) In General.—None of the funds authorized to |
| 4 | be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available |
| 5 | to the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2026 may |
| 6 | be obligated or expended to provide assistance for the |
| 7 | Gaza Humanitarian Foundation, including funding under |
| 8 | any contract, grant, cooperative agreement, or other fund- |
| 9 | ing arrangement. |
| 10 | (b) Humanitarian Assistance.—The Secretary of |
| 11 | State shall ensure that humanitarian assistance for Gaza |
| 12 | is coordinated exclusively through established inter- |
| 13 | national organizations with demonstrated capacity, ac- |
| 14 | countability, and transparency, including United Nations |
| 15 | agencies, the International Committee of the Red Cross, |
| 16 | and other recognized nongovernmental organizations with |
| 17 | longstanding operational presence in the region. |
| 18 | (c) Counterterrorism Assistance.—The Sec- |
| 19 | retary of State shall— |

| 1 | (1) ensure that counterterrorism assistance is |
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| 2 | provided only to organizations that do not provide |
| 3 | material support to, or otherwise knowingly employ |
| 4 | or affiliate with, individuals or entities designated as |
| 5 | foreign terrorist organizations pursuant to section |
| 6 | 219 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 |
| 7 | U.S.C. 1189); and |
| 8 | (2) maintain appropriate vetting, compliance, |
| 9 | and oversight mechanisms to prevent the diversion |
| 10 | of counterterrorism assistance to such individuals |
| 11 | and entities. |

