

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 4435
OFFERED BY MR. BLUMENAUER OF OREGON**

Strike section 1218 and insert the following:

1 **SEC. 1218. EXTENSION OF AFGHAN SPECIAL IMMIGRANT**
2 **PROGRAM.**

3 Section 602(b) of the Afghan Allies Protection Act
4 of 2009 (8 U.S.C. 1101 note) is amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (2)(A)—

6 (A) by amending clause (ii) to read as fol-
7 lows:

8 “(ii) was or is employed in Afghani-
9 stan on or after October 7, 2001, for not
10 less than 1 year—

11 “(I) by, or on behalf of, the
12 United States Government;

13 “(II) by, or on behalf of, an orga-
14 nization or entity closely associated
15 with the United States mission in Af-
16 ghanistan that has received United
17 States Government funding through
18 an official and documented contract,
19 award, grant, or cooperative agree-

1 ment, including the International Se-
2 curity Assistance Force; or

3 “(III) by, or on behalf of, a
4 media or nongovernmental organiza-
5 tion headquartered in the United
6 States;”;

7 (B) in clause (iii), by striking “the United
8 States Government” and inserting “an entity or
9 organization described in clause (ii)”; and

10 (C) in clause (iv), by striking “by the
11 United States Government” and inserting “de-
12 scribed in clause (ii)”; and

13 (2) by amending paragraph (3)(D) to read as
14 follows:

15 “(D) ADDITIONAL FISCAL YEARS.—For
16 fiscal year 2014, the total number of principal
17 aliens who may be provided special immigrant
18 status under this section may not exceed 3,000
19 per year, and for fiscal year 2015, the total
20 number of principal aliens who may be provided
21 special immigrant status under this section may
22 not exceed 1,075 per year, except that—

23 “(i) notwithstanding subparagraph
24 (C), any unused balance of the total num-
25 ber of principal aliens who may be pro-

1 vided special immigrant status in fiscal
2 years 2014 and 2015 may be carried for-
3 ward and provided through December 31,
4 2016;

5 “(ii) the 1-year period during which
6 an alien must have been employed in ac-
7 cordance with paragraph (2)(A)(ii) shall be
8 the period beginning on October 7, 2001,
9 and ending on December 31, 2014; and

10 “(iii) the principal alien seeking spe-
11 cial immigrant status under this subpara-
12 graph shall apply to the Chief of Mission
13 in accordance with paragraph (2)(D) not
14 later than December 31, 2015.”.

