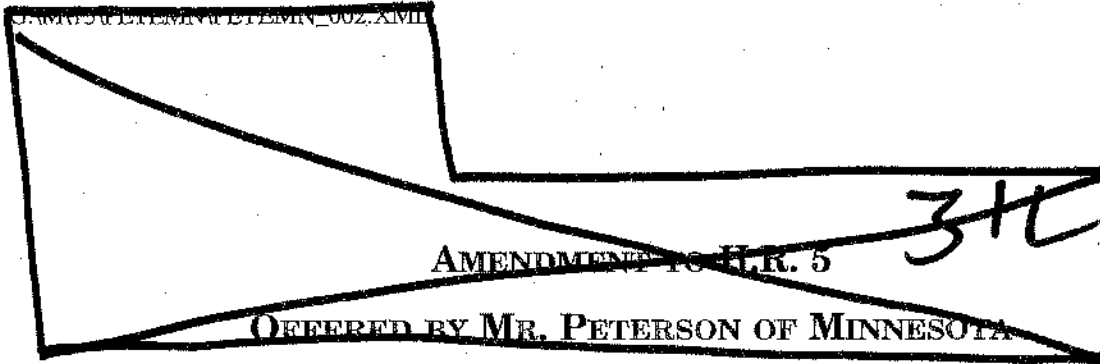


5. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE PETERSON OF MINNESOTA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES



Page 18, insert after line 8 the following:

1       “(5) After notice or advance notice of a proposed rule  
2 making, the agency making the rule, and any person act-  
3 ing in an official capacity on behalf of the agency, may  
4 not communicate, and a person who receives Federal  
5 funds from the agency may not use those funds to commu-  
6 nicate, through written, oral, electronic, or other means  
7 to the public about the proposed rule in a manner that—

8               “(A) directly advocates, in support of or against  
9 the proposed rule, for the submission of information  
10 to form part of the record of review for the proposed  
11 rule;

12               “(B) appeals to the public, or solicits a third-  
13 party, to undertake advocacy in support of or  
14 against the proposed rule; or

15               “(C) is directly or indirectly for publicity or  
16 propaganda purposes within the United States not  
17 heretofore authorized by the Congress.

- 1 Such prohibition shall not apply to communication that
- 2 requests comments or provides information regarding the
- 3 rule in an impartial manner.”.

