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ATR Will Likely Key-Vote the Second Rule On HR 4437

The House of Representatives is currently considering a second rule on HR 4437. This very restrictive rule doesn't allow for consideration of the Chabot-Cannon amendment which would have partially-ameliorated Title VII, nor does it allow for the Kolbe-Berman amendment which would have included much of the beneficial language in Mr. Kolbe's comprehensive bill.

ATR would have preferred to score a vote on either of these amendments. ATR shall not score a vote on final passage, since our largest objections are confined to Title VII. This rule strips ATR and other groups of the ability to score narrowly on Title VII. **Therefore, we interpret a vote in favor of this rule as a vote against these two amendments.**

As such, ATR will give extremely strong consideration to scoring a vote AGAINST this rule in our Hero of the Taxpayer Award. This is despite our inclination to not score procedural motions.

ATR WILL LIKELY RATE THIS VOTE IN OUR ANNUAL CONGRESSIONAL RATINGS