

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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OFFERED BY MR. GARDNER OF COLORADO**

Page 256, after line 17, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 2507. EMERGENCY WATERSHED PROTECTION PRO-**
2 **GRAM.**

3 Section 403 of the Agricultural Credit Act of 1978
4 (16 U.S.C. 2203) is amended by adding at the end the
5 following new sentence: “In evaluating requests for assist-
6 ance under this section, the Secretary shall give priority
7 consideration to projects that address runoff retardation
8 and soil-erosion preventive measures needed to mitigate
9 the risks and remediate the effects of catastrophic wildfire
10 on land that is the source of drinking water for landowners
11 and land users.”.

