

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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OFFERED BY MR. TURNER OF OHIO**

At the end of subtitle A of title VII (page 430, after line 18), add the following:

1 **SEC. 7129. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING EXPANSION**
2 **OF THE LAND GRANT PROGRAM TO INCLUDE**
3 **ENHANCED FUNDING AND ADDITIONAL IN-**
4 **STITUTIONS.**

5 It is the sense of the Congress that—

6 (1) institutions of higher education designated
7 under the Act of August 30, 1890 (commonly
8 known, and referred to in this section, as the “Sec-
9 ond Morrill Act”; 7 U.S.C. 321 et seq.) have played
10 an integral role in the education and advancement of
11 agriculture and mechanic arts for over a century;

12 (2) in addition to those institutions, a number
13 of colleges and universities have fulfilled similar and
14 parallel missions in successfully training and grad-
15 uating generations of students who have gone on to
16 be leaders in their field;

17 (3) the colleges and universities, both with and
18 without designation under the Second Morrill Act,

1 fulfill a vital role to the future of industry, opportu-
2 nities for increased job creation, and the strength of
3 American agriculture;

4 (4) Congress must ensure that the United
5 States' higher education framework and policies
6 meet the needs of young Americans, and that stu-
7 dents from across the country are able to choose
8 from a variety of institutions and programs that will
9 equip them with the skills and training necessary to
10 achieve their individual goals; and

11 (5) as Congress and the agricultural community
12 generally consider policies and approaches to im-
13 prove research, extension, and education in the agri-
14 cultural sciences, expansion of the land grant pro-
15 gram under the Second Morrill Act to include en-
16 hanced funding and additional institutions should be
17 considered.

