

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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OFFERED BY MR. MEEHAN OF PENNSYLVANIA**

Page 597, after line 21, add the following new section:

**1 SEC. 12110. PROHIBITION ON SLAUGHTER OF EQUINES FOR
2 HUMAN CONSUMPTION.**

3 (a) DEFINITION.—Section 1(w) of the Federal Meat
4 Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 601(w)) is amended—

**5 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (1), (2), and
6 (3) as subparagraphs (A), (B), and (C), respectively,
7 and by moving the margins of such subparagraphs
8 2 ems to the right;**

**9 (2) by striking “(w) The term ‘amenable spe-
10 cies’ means—” and inserting the following:**

11 “(w)(1) The term ‘amenable species’ means—”; and

**12 (3) by adding at the end the following new
13 paragraph:**

14 “(2) Such term does not include equines.”.

15 (b) PROHIBITION.—The Federal Meat Inspection Act
**16 is amended by inserting after section 10 (21 U.S.C. 610)
17 the following new section:**

1 “SEC. 10A. No person, firm, or corporation shall,
2 with respect to any equine, or any carcasses, parts of car-
3 casses, meat or meat food products of any equine—

4 “(1) slaughter any equine or prepare any such
5 articles for commerce when such equines or articles
6 are intended to be capable of use as human food; or

7 “(2) sell, transport, offer for sale or transpor-
8 tation, or receive for transportation, in commerce,
9 any equine or any such articles which are intended
10 to be capable of use as human food.”.

