

AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE
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OFFERED BY MR. KILDEE OF MICHIGAN

Add at the end the following:

1 **TITLE _____ —MISCELLANEOUS**

2 **SEC. ____ . PROHIBITION ON AQUACULTURE IN THE GREAT**
3 **LAKES.**

4 (a) PROHIBITION.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
5 sion of law, a person shall not engage in aquaculture in
6 the Great Lakes.

7 (b) ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary of the Interior
8 shall administer this section.

9 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

10 (1) AQUACULTURE.—The term “aquaculture”
11 means the propagation or rearing (or both) of aquat-
12 ic species in a controlled or selected environment.
13 The term does not include any fish hatchery oper-
14 ated by a Federal or State agency.

15 (2) GREAT LAKES.—The term “Great Lakes”
16 means Lake Ontario, Lake Erie, Lake Huron, Lake
17 St. Clair, Lake Michigan, and Lake Superior, in-
18 cluding the connecting waters thereof, to the extent

1 that those lakes or waters, respectively, are subject
2 to the jurisdiction of the United States.

3 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take effect
4 at the end of the 90-day period beginning on the date of
5 the enactment of this Act.

