

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-

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Add at the end the following:

1 **SEC. 4. ACCURACY OF DATA UNDERLYING BROADBAND DE-**
2 **PLOYMENT REPORTS.**

3 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

4 (1) The Commission has released reports on its
5 inquiries under section 706(b) of the Telecommuni-
6 cations Act of 1996 (47 U.S.C. 1302(b)) that detail
7 the state of the deployment of broadband service in
8 the United States.

9 (2) Congress and the Commission have relied
10 upon the accuracy of such reports to develop
11 broadband policy.

12 (3) The findings of such reports have been par-
13 ticularly important to fostering rural broadband de-
14 ployment and broadband deployment to schools and
15 classrooms.

16 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—The Commission—

17 (1) may not release a report on an inquiry
18 under section 706(b) of the Telecommunications Act
19 of 1996 (47 U.S.C. 1302(b)) based on broadband

1 deployment data that the Commission knows to be
2 inaccurate; and

3 (2) shall use its best efforts to accurately detail
4 broadband deployment in the United States and cor-
5 rect inaccuracies in statements made by the Com-
6 mission prior to the release of a report about the re-
7 port.

8 (c) COMMISSION DEFINED.—In this section, the term
9 “Commission” means the Federal Communications Com-
10 mission.

