

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

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OFFERED BY MR. MOSKOWITZ OF FLORIDA

Amend section 80202 to read as follows:

1 **SEC. 80202. LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDING.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
3 sion of law, none of the funds appropriated or otherwise
4 made available by this or any other Act to the executive
5 branch may be obligated or expended to carry out a cov-
6 ered executive action, unless such action is expressly au-
7 thorized by an Act of Congress.

8 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

9 (1) COVERED EXECUTIVE ACTION.—The term
10 “covered executive action” means an action taken by
11 the executive branch that would—

12 (A) dissolve or eliminate NOAA;

13 (B) transfer to another Federal agency or
14 department any statutory or otherwise dele-
15 gated responsibility, activity, or function of
16 NOAA;

17 (C) reduce staffing levels or funding in a
18 manner that impairs the ability of NOAA to
19 carry out the statutory or otherwise delegated

1 responsibilities, activities, or functions of
2 NOAA; or

3 (D) eliminate, degrade, or significantly re-
4 strict access to any program, dataset, website,
5 or platform maintained by NOAA that pro-
6 vides—

7 (i) environmental data;

8 (ii) operational forecasting;

9 (iii) public safety information; or

10 (iv) services related to fisheries, cli-
11 mate or disaster risk management.

12 (2) NOAA.—The term “NOAA” means the Na-
13 tional Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

