AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-31

OFFERED BY MS. BROWNLEY OF CALIFORNIA

Page 537, after line 24, insert the following:

SEC. 10613. INTERAGENCY RESEARCH COORDINATION.

(a) INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE.—The President, acting through the Office of Science and Technology Policy, shall designate an interagency committee to coordinate activities of the Initiative as appropriate, which shall be co-chaired by the Office of Science and Technology Policy, and include representatives from the National Science Foundation, the Department of Energy, the Environmental Protection Agency, the Department of Commerce, the Department of Defense, the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Health and Human Services, the Bureau of Economic Analysis, and any other agency that the President considers appropriate (in this section referred to as the “Interagency Committee”). The Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy shall select an additional co-chairperson from among the members of the Interagency Committee. The Interagency Committee shall oversee the planning, management, and co-
ordination of the Initiative. The Interagency Committee shall—

(1) provide for interagency coordination of alternative protein research, development, deployment, and other activities undertaken pursuant to the Initiative;

(2) establish and periodically update goals and priorities for the Initiative;

(3) develop, not later than 12 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, and update every 3 years thereafter, a strategic plan submitted to the Committee on Science, Space and Technology and the Committee on Commerce, Science, & Transportation that guides the activities of the Initiative for purposes of meeting the goals and priorities established under (and updated pursuant to) paragraph (2) and describes the Initiative’s support for long-term funding for interdisciplinary alternative protein research and development; and

(4) develop a plan to utilize Federal programs, such as the Small Business Innovation Research Program and the Small Business Technology Transfer Program as described in section 9 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 638), in support of the activities described in section 10403(b)(3).
(b) Rule of Construction.—Nothing in this section shall be construed to alter the policies, processes, or practices of individual Federal agencies in effect on the day before the date of the enactment of this Act relating to the conduct of research and advanced development, including the solicitation and review of extramural research proposals.