

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-**

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**OFFERED BY MS. BROWNLEY OF CALIFORNIA**

Page 537, after line 24, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 10613. INTERAGENCY RESEARCH COORDINATION.**

2 (a) INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE.—The President, act-  
3 ing through the Office of Science and Technology Policy,  
4 shall designate an interagency committee to coordinate ac-  
5 tivities of the Initiative as appropriate, which shall be co-  
6 chaired by the Office of Science and Technology Policy,  
7 and include representatives from the National Science  
8 Foundation, the Department of Energy, the Environ-  
9 mental Protection Agency, the Department of Commerce,  
10 the Department of Defense, the Department of Agri-  
11 culture, the Department of Health and Human Services,  
12 the Bureau of Economic Analysis, and any other agency  
13 that the President considers appropriate (in this section  
14 referred to as the “Interagency Committee”). The Direc-  
15 tor of the Office of Science and Technology Policy shall  
16 select an additional co-chairperson from among the mem-  
17 bers of the Interagency Committee. The Interagency Com-  
18 mittee shall oversee the planning, management, and co-

1 ordination of the Initiative. The Interagency Committee  
2 shall—

3           (1) provide for interagency coordination of al-  
4 ternative protein research, development, deployment,  
5 and other activities undertaken pursuant to the Ini-  
6 tiative;

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

9           (3) develop, not later than 12 months after the  
10 date of the enactment of this Act, and update every  
11 3 years thereafter, a strategic plan submitted to the  
12 Committee on Science, Space and Technology and  
13 the Committee on Commerce, Science, & Transpor-  
14 tation that guides the activities of the Initiative for  
15 purposes of meeting the goals and priorities estab-  
16 lished under (and updated pursuant to) paragraph  
17 (2) and describes the Initiative's support for long-  
18 term funding for interdisciplinary alternative protein  
19 research and development; and

20           (4) develop a plan to utilize Federal programs,  
21 such as the Small Business Innovation Research  
22 Program and the Small Business Technology Trans-  
23 fer Program as described in section 9 of the Small  
24 Business Act (15 U.S.C. 638), in support of the ac-  
25 tivities described in section 10403(b)(3).

1           (b) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-  
2 tion shall be construed to alter the policies, processes, or  
3 practices of individual Federal agencies in effect on the  
4 day before the date of the enactment of this Act relating  
5 to the conduct of research and advanced development, in-  
6 cluding the solicitation and review of extramural research  
7 proposals.

