AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-7
OFFERED BY MR. CALVERT OF CALIFORNIA

In title I of the bill—
(1) redesignate subtitle O as subtitle P (and conform the succeeding subtitle accordingly); and
(2) insert after subtitle N the following new subtitle:

Subtitle O—Prohibiting Ballot Harvesting

SEC. 1931. PROHIBITION ON COLLECTION AND TRANSMISSION OF BALLOTS BY THIRD PARTIES.
(a) In General.—Title III of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21081 et seq.), as amended by section 1031(a), section 1101(a), section 1611(a), and section 1621(a), is amended—
(1) by redesignating sections 308 and 309 as sections 309 and 310, respectively; and
(2) by inserting after section 307 the following new section:

"SEC. 308. COLLECTION AND TRANSMISSION OF BALLOTS BY THIRD PARTIES.
(a) In General.—By not later than January 1, 2022, each State shall have in effect a law that prohibits
an individual from the knowing collection and transmission of a ballot in an election for Federal office that was mailed to another person, other than an individual described as follows:

"(1) An election official while engaged in official duties as authorized by law.

"(2) An employee of the United States Postal Service while engaged in official duties as authorized by law.

"(3) Any other individual who is allowed by law to collect and transmit United States mail, while engaged in official duties as authorized by law.

"(4) A family member, household member, or caregiver of the person to whom the ballot was mailed.

"(b) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section, with respect to a person to whom the ballot was mailed:

"(1) The term 'caregiver' means an individual who provides medical or health care assistance to such person in a residence, nursing care institution, hospice facility, assisted living center, assisted living facility, assisted living home, residential care institution, adult day health care facility, or adult foster care home.
“(2) The term ‘family member’ means an individual who is related to such person by blood, marriage, adoption or legal guardianship.

“(3) The term ‘household member’ means an individual who resides at the same residence as such person.”.

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—The table of contents of such Act is amended—

(1) by redesignating the items relating to sections 308 and 309 as relating to sections 309 and 310, respectively; and

(2) by inserting after the item relating to section 307 the following new item:

“Sec. 308. Collection and transmission of ballots by third parties.”.