

**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:

1 **Subtitle O—Prohibiting Ballot**
2 **Harvesting**

3 **SEC. 1931. PROHIBITION ON COLLECTION AND TRANS-**
4 **MISSION OF BALLOTS BY THIRD PARTIES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title III of the Help America
6 Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21081 et seq.), as amended
7 by section 1031(a), section 1101(a), section 1611(a), and
8 section 1621(a), is amended—

9 (1) by redesignating sections 308 and 309 as
10 sections 309 and 310, respectively; and

11 (2) by inserting after section 307 the following
12 new section:

13 **“SEC. 308. COLLECTION AND TRANSMISSION OF BALLOTS**
14 **BY THIRD PARTIES.**

15 “(a) IN GENERAL.—By not later than January 1,
16 ~~2022~~, each State shall have in effect a law that prohibits

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1 an individual from the knowing collection and trans-
2 mission of a ballot in an election for Federal office that
3 was mailed to another person, other than an individual
4 described as follows:

5 “(1) An election official while engaged in offi-
6 cial duties as authorized by law.

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

10 “(3) Any other individual who is allowed by law
11 to collect and transmit United States mail, while en-
12 gaged in official duties as authorized by law.

13 “(4) A family member, household member, or
14 caregiver of the person to whom the ballot was
15 mailed.

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

18 “(1) The term ‘caregiver’ means an individual
19 who provides medical or health care assistance to
20 such person in a residence, nursing care institution,
21 hospice facility, assisted living center, assisted living
22 facility, assisted living home, residential care institu-
23 tion, adult day health care facility, or adult foster
24 care home.

1 “(2) The term ‘family member’ means an indi-
2 vidual who is related to such person by blood, mar-
3 riage, adoption or legal guardianship.

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

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

9 (1) by redesignating the items relating to sec-
10 tions 308 and 309 as relating to sections 309 and
11 310, respectively; and

12 (2) by inserting after the item relating to sec-
13 tion 307 the following new item:

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

