

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 113-

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OFFERED BY MRS. CAPPS OF CALIFORNIA

Page 2, after line 11, insert the following:

1 “(c) NO REQUIREMENT TO PAY STATE COSTS.—
2 Nothing in this section shall be construed to obligate the
3 Federal Government to pay costs incurred by States for
4 the implementation of State regulations, permitting, or
5 guidance, for all activities related to hydraulic fracturing,
6 or any component of that process, relating to oil, gas, or
7 geothermal production activities on Federal land regard-
8 less of whether those rules are duplicative, more or less
9 restrictive, shall have different requirements, or do not
10 meet Federal guidelines.

