

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

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OFFERED BY MR. CARBAJAL OF CALIFORNIA

Add at the end of title LVIII of division E the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . REQUIREMENT FOR CUT FLOWERS AND CUT**
2 **GREENS DISPLAYED IN CERTAIN FEDERAL**
3 **BUILDINGS TO BE PRODUCED IN THE UNITED**
4 **STATES.**

5 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—A cut flower or a cut green may
6 not be officially displayed in any public area of a building
7 of the Executive Office of the President, of the Depart-
8 ment of State, or of the Department of Defense that is
9 in a State of the United States or in the District of Colum-
10 bia, unless the cut flower or cut green is produced in the
11 United States.

12 (b) **WAIVER.**—The prohibition under subsection (a)
13 may be waived by the head of the agency concerned with
14 respect to a cut flower or cut green that is a gift from
15 a foreign country.

16 (c) **RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**—The limitation in sub-
17 section (a) may not be construed to apply to any cut flower

1 or cut green used by a Federal officer or employee for
2 personal display.

3 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

4 (1) The term “cut flower” means a flower re-
5 moved from a living plant for decorative use.

6 (2) The term “cut green” means a green, foli-
7 age, or branch removed from a living plant for deco-
8 rative use.

9 (3) The term “produced in the United States”
10 means grown in—

11 (A) any of the several States;

12 (B) the District of Columbia;

13 (C) a territory or possession of the United
14 States; or

15 (D) an area subject to the jurisdiction of
16 a federally recognized Indian Tribe.

17 (e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take effect
18 on the date that is 1 year after the date of the enactment
19 of this Act.

