

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT**  
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Page 3, beginning line 13, strike “and access to affordable credit,” and insert “access to affordable credit, and the adverse effects of climate risks or other environmental hazards,”.

Page 5, line 25, insert “status as a member of a frontline community,” after “gender,”.

Page 5, line 25, strike the closing quotation mark and the period at the end and insert the following:

- 1                   (c) FRONTLINE COMMUNITY DEFINED.—In  
2                   this paragraph:
- 3                   (i) The term “frontline community”—  
4                   (I) means a community that  
5                   faces a disproportionate burden of cli-  
6                   mate risks (including climate change,  
7                   extreme weather, pollution or other  
8                   environmental hazards), as described  
9                   in clause (ii); and  
10                  (II) is a community of color, a  
11                  low-income community, a Native

1 American community, a community  
2 dependent on fossil fuels, or a commu-  
3 nity that includes vulnerable popu-  
4 lations (including persons with disabil-  
5 ities, children, and the elderly).

6 (ii) A community that faces a dis-  
7 proportionate burden of climate risks de-  
8 scribed in this clause includes a community  
9 that—

10 (I) is located nearest to an exist-  
11 ing area of grave environmental pollu-  
12 tion and degradation;

13 (II) bears a burden of negative  
14 public health effects of pollution;

15 (III) includes, within the geo-  
16 graphic area of the community, 1 or  
17 more sites of a facility that is a part  
18 of a polluting industry, a waste dump,  
19 or a facility for resource extraction;

20 (IV) experiences a high incidence  
21 of climate change impacts and ex-  
22 treme weather disasters;

23 (V) has been excluded or harmed  
24 by discriminatory policies that have

1                   resulted in economic or human health  
2                   disparities;

3                   (VI) has a land-based or food-  
4                   subsistence culture that is experi-  
5                   encing ecosystem disruption and dev-  
6                   astation; or

7                   (VII) faces relocation and reset-  
8                   tlement resulting from climate change,  
9                   impacts to the environment and eco-  
10                  systems, or impacts associated with  
11                  economic inequities.

