AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-7
OFFERED BY MR. DAVIDSON OF OHIO

Amend section 1601 to read as follows:

1 SEC. 1601. REQUIREMENTS FOR COUNTING PROVISIONAL BALLOTS; APPLICABILITY OF CURRENT STANDARDS.

Section 302 of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21082) is amended—

(1) by redesignating subsection (d) as subsection (f); and

(2) by inserting after subsection (c) the following new subsections:

“(d) PRECINCT-WIDE COUNTING OF PROVISIONAL BALLOTS.—For purposes of subsection (a)(4), notwithstanding the precinct or polling place at which a provisional ballot is cast within the State, the appropriate election official shall count only each ballot for which the individual who cast such ballot is eligible to vote in the precinct in which the ballot was cast.

“(e) APPLICABILITY OF STANDARDS.—Consistent with the requirements of this section, each State may count provisional ballots cast in elections for Federal office in accordance with the standards in effect for the counting
of such ballots with respect to the regularly scheduled general elections for Federal office held in the State in November 2018.”