

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT**

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At the end of subtitle F of title VII, add the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . SENSE OF CONGRESS RELATING TO THE IM-**  
2 **PORTANCE OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO**  
3 **THE UNITED STATES AGRICULTURE INDUS-**  
4 **TRY.**

5 It is the Sense of Congress that—

6 (1) institutions of higher education that offer  
7 two-year degree programs, such as junior or commu-  
8 nity colleges (as defined in section 312 of the Higher  
9 Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1058)), are at  
10 the forefront of agricultural workforce development  
11 and education opportunities, especially in the con-  
12 servation space;

13 (2) such programs have a proven record of suc-  
14 cess in developing a skilled workforce for agriculture,  
15 providing landowners the resources and expertise  
16 necessary to reduce erosion and damage, improve  
17 long-term sustainability, and solve land management

1        problems, which all ultimately improve agricultural  
2        productivity; and  
3            (3) investing in agricultural programs at two-  
4        year degree programs at institutions of higher edu-  
5        cation is crucial to the success of the United States  
6        agriculture industry, economy, and environment.

