

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-43
OFFERED BY MS. ESCOBAR OF TEXAS

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

1 SEC. _____. (a) STUDY.—The Under Secretary of Ag-
2 riculture for Food Safety (in this section referred to as
3 the “Under Secretary”), in coordination with the Director
4 of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, shall
5 conduct a study regarding the public health threat of non-
6 ambulatory pigs entering the food system.

7 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date
8 of enactment of this Act, the Under Secretary shall submit
9 to Congress, and make publicly available, a report describ-
10 ing the results of the study referred to in subsection (a),
11 including the impact on public health of the following
12 pathogens associated with nonambulatory pigs:

- 13 (1) Swine influenza viruses H1N1 and H3N2.
- 14 (2) Salmonella.
- 15 (3) Yersinia enterocolitica.
- 16 (4) Campylobacter.
- 17 (5) Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus.

