

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 8
OFFERED BY MR. FLORES OF TEXAS**

At the end of the bill, add the following:

1 TITLE VII—OTHER MATTERS

2 SEC. 7001. ALLEVIATING ETHANOL BLENDWALL.

3 Section 211(o)(3)(B) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C.
4 7545(o)(3)(B)) is amended by inserting at the end the fol-
5 lowing:

6 “(iii) LIMITATION.—

7 “(I) IN GENERAL.—Notwith-
8 standing the volumes specified in
9 paragraph (2)(B), the Administrator
10 shall not determine any renewable fuel
11 obligation for a calendar year under
12 this subsection that would result, di-
13 rectly or indirectly, in the introduction
14 into commerce in the United States of
15 a total volume of ethanol contained in
16 transportation fuel that is greater
17 than 9.70 percent of the total volume
18 of gasoline projected to be sold or in-

1 introduced into commerce in the United
2 States for such calendar year.

3 “(II) ESTIMATE.—In imple-
4 menting subclause (I), the Adminis-
5 trator shall request from the Adminis-
6 trator of the Energy Information Ad-
7 ministration, and use without alter-
8 ation, an estimate, with respect to the
9 following calendar year, of the total
10 volume of gasoline projected to be sold
11 or introduced into commerce in the
12 United States. The Administrator of
13 the Energy Information Administra-
14 tion shall provide such estimate to the
15 Administrator by October 31st each
16 year.

17 “(III) APPLICABILITY.—The lim-
18 itation established in subclause (I)
19 shall apply without regard to the
20 available supply of credits generated
21 in a prior year pursuant to paragraph
22 (5).”.

1 **SEC. 7002. FAILURE TO MEET DEADLINES.**

2 Section 211(o)(3)(B) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C.
3 7545(o)(3)(B)), as amended by section 2, is further
4 amended by adding at the end the following:

5 “(iv) **FAILURE TO MEET DEAD-**
6 **LINES.**—If the Administrator fails to de-
7 termine and publish the renewable fuel ob-
8 ligation with respect to the following cal-
9 endar year in accordance with clauses (i),
10 (ii), and (iii), then the renewable fuel obli-
11 gation for such year shall be—

12 “(I) the renewable fuel obligation
13 established for the most recent year
14 for which such obligation was deter-
15 mined and published in the Federal
16 Register in accordance with clause
17 (iii); or

18 “(II) if no such obligation has
19 been determined and published in ac-
20 cordance with clause (iii), the renew-
21 able fuel obligation established for the
22 most recent year which otherwise
23 meets the 9.70 percent limitation in
24 clause (iii).”

