

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-

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OFFERED BY MR. GALLEGO OF ARIZONA

Page 1232, after line 10, insert the following (and redesignate the succeeding paragraphs accordingly):

1 (14) NATIVE HAWAIIAN ORGANIZATION.—The
2 term “Native Hawaiian organization” means any or-
3 ganization—

4 (A) that serves the interests of Native Ha-
5 waiians;

6 (B) in which Native Hawaiians serve in
7 substantive and policymaking positions;

8 (C) that has as a primary and stated pur-
9 pose the provision of services to Native Hawai-
10 ians; and

11 (D) that is recognized for having expertise
12 in Native Hawaiian affairs, digital connectivity,
13 or access to broadband service.

Page 1243, after line 20, insert the following:

14 (3) TRIBAL AND NATIVE HAWAIIAN CONSULTA-
15 TION AND ENGAGEMENT.—In establishing the Pro-
16 gram under paragraph (1), the Assistant Secretary

1 shall conduct robust, interactive, pre-decisional,
2 transparent consultation with Indian Tribes and Na-
3 tive Hawaiian organizations.

Page 1269, line 5, strike “; and” and insert a semi-
colon.

Page 1269, after line 7, insert the following:

- 4 (D) providing assistance specific to Indian
5 Tribes, tribally designated entities, and Native
6 Hawaiian organizations, including—
- 7 (i) conducting annual outreach to In-
8 dian Tribes and Native Hawaiian organiza-
9 tions on the availability of technical assist-
10 ance for applying for or otherwise partici-
11 pating in the Program;
- 12 (ii) providing technical assistance at
13 the request of any Indian Tribe, tribally
14 designated entity, or Native Hawaiian or-
15 ganization that is applying for or partici-
16 pating in the Program in order to facilitate
17 the fulfillment of any applicable require-
18 ments in subsections (c) and (d); and
- 19 (iii) providing additional technical as-
20 sistance at the request of any Indian
21 Tribe, tribally designated entity, or Native

1 Hawaiian organization that is applying for
2 or participating in the Program to improve
3 the development or implementation of a
4 Digital Equity plan, such as—

5 (I) assessing all Federal pro-
6 grams that are available to assist the
7 Indian Tribe, tribally designated enti-
8 ty, or Native Hawaiian organization
9 in meeting the goals of a Digital Eq-
10 uity plan;

11 (II) identifying all applicable
12 Federal, State, and Tribal statutory
13 provisions, regulations, policies, and
14 procedures that the Assistant Sec-
15 retary determines are necessary to ad-
16 here to for the deployment of
17 broadband service;

18 (III) identifying obstacles to the
19 deployment of broadband service
20 under a Digital Equity plan, as well
21 as potential solutions; or

22 (IV) identifying activities that
23 may be necessary to the success of a
24 Digital Equity plan, including digital
25 literacy training, technical support,

1 privacy and cybersecurity expertise,
2 and other end-user technology needs;
3 and

