

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-7

OFFERED BY MR. GOSAR OF ARIZONA

Page 617, insert after line 2 the following (and re-designate the succeeding subtitle accordingly):

1 **Subtitle E—Coach-Only Airfare for**
2 **Congress**

3 **SEC. 9401. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This subtitle may be cited as the “Coach-Only Airfare
5 for Capitol Hill Act of 2019”.

6 **SEC. 9402. PROHIBITING USE OF FUNDS FOR OFFICIAL**
7 **TRAVEL EXPENSES OF MEMBERS OF CON-**
8 **GRESS AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCH EMPLOY-**
9 **EES FOR AIRLINE ACCOMMODATIONS OTHER**
10 **THAN COACH-CLASS.**

11 (a) PROHIBITION.—Except as provided in subsection
12 (b), no funds appropriated or otherwise made available for
13 the official travel expenses of a Member of Congress or
14 other officer or employee of any office in the legislative
15 branch may be used for airline accommodations which are
16 not coach-class accommodations.

17 (b) EXCEPTIONS.—Funds described in subsection (a)
18 may be used for airline accommodations which are not
19 coach-class accommodations for an individual described in

1 subsection (a) if the use of the funds for such accommoda-
2 tions would be permitted under sections 301–10.121
3 through 301–10.125 of title 41 of the Code of Federal
4 Regulations if the individual were an employee of an agen-
5 cy which is subject to chapter 301 of such title.

6 (c) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sub-
7 title may be construed to affect any officer or employee
8 of an office of the legislative branch which, as of the date
9 of the enactment of this Act, is subject to chapter 301
10 of title 41 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

11 (d) DEFINITIONS.—

12 (1) COACH-CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS.—In this
13 subtitle, the term “coach-class accommodations”
14 means the basic class of accommodation by airlines
15 that is normally the lowest fare offered regardless of
16 airline terminology used, and (as referred to by air-
17 lines) may include tourist class or economy class, as
18 well as single class when the airline offers only one
19 class of accommodations to all travelers.

20 (2) MEMBER OF CONGRESS.—In this subtitle,
21 the term “Member of Congress” means a Senator or
22 a Representative in, or Delegate or Resident Com-
23 missioner to, the Congress.

1 **SEC. 9403. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2 This subtitle shall apply with respect to fiscal year

3 2020 and each succeeding fiscal year.

