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Page 11, strike line 1 and all that follows through page 12, line 22, and insert the following:

1 SEC. ____. SENSE OF THE CONGRESS.

- 2 It is the sense of the Congress that the Commodity
- 3 Futures Trading Commission is required by law to con-
- 4 sider the costs and benefits when promulgating rules and
- 5 issuing orders, and is held accountable to this requirement
- 6 by our courts. Current law requires the Commission to
- 7 conduct economic analyses pursuant to the Paperwork Re-
- 8 duction Act, the Congressional Review Act, and the Regu-
- 9 latory Flexibility Act, as other agencies do. Unlike any
- 10 other financial regulator, the Commission is also bound
- 11 by the Commodity Exchange Act to consider the protec-
- 12 tion of market participants and the public; the efficiency,
- 13 competitiveness, and financial integrity of futures mar-
- 14 kets; price discovery; sound risk management practices;
- 15 and other public interest considerations. Notably, the Fed-
- 16 eral courts hold the Commission accountable and vacate
- 17 rulemaking that does not meet statutory requirements, as
- 18 demonstrated by the ruling by a United States district

- 1 court on the Commission's rule on commodity position lim-
- 2 its.

