

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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OFFERED BY MR. HUFFMAN OF CALIFORNIA**

Page 537, after line 12, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 10012. NOXIOUS WEED RESISTANCE MONITORING**
2 **PROGRAM.**

3 Subtitle A of the Plant Protection Act (7 U.S.C.
4 7711 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
5 lowing new section:

6 **“SEC. 421. NOXIOUS WEED RESISTANCE MONITORING PRO-**
7 **GRAM.**

8 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, acting through
9 the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, shall es-
10 tablish a noxious weed resistance monitoring program for
11 purposes of monitoring the evolution of herbicide-resistant
12 noxious weed populations on farmland in the United
13 States, the activities of which shall include—

14 “(1) beginning one year after the date of the
15 enactment of this section and each year thereafter,
16 conducting a survey of weed ecologists, weed sci-
17 entists, extension agents, and agronomists from
18 other relevant fields to collect data on the nature

1 and the geographic distribution and extent of herbi-
2 cide-resistant noxious weeds;

3 “(2) monitoring the emergence of herbicide-re-
4 sistant noxious weeds through monitoring the herbi-
5 cide modes of action, the relevant weed species, and
6 the States affected by such weeds; and

7 “(3) maintaining a publically available internet
8 database of herbicide-resistant noxious weed popu-
9 lations that includes the information collected under
10 paragraph (1).

11 “(b) DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY.—In carrying out
12 this section, the Secretary shall—

13 “(1) provide administrative and other support
14 to the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
15 for the program established under subsection (a);

16 “(2) consult with the Administrator of the En-
17 vironmental Protection Agency, the National Acad-
18 emy of Sciences, and university weed ecologists as
19 necessary in designing and implementing such pro-
20 gram;

21 “(3) publish a notice in the Federal Register
22 announcing the establishment of such program not
23 later than 180 days after the date of the enactment
24 of this section; and

1 “(4) beginning on the date that is one year
2 after the date of the enactment of this section and
3 each year thereafter, submit to Congress a report on
4 the state of herbicide-resistant weeds on farmland in
5 the United State that includes—

6 “(A) the number of agricultural acres in-
7 fested by herbicide-resistant noxious weeds;

8 “(B) a summary of the geographic dis-
9 tribution of various herbicide-resistant noxious
10 weed biotypes;

11 “(C) an assessment of the trends and
12 shifts in herbicide-resistant noxious weed popu-
13 lations; and

14 “(D) methods for mitigating and alle-
15 viating herbicide-resistance on farmland.”.

