

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE
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OFFERED BY MR. KILDEE OF MICHIGAN

Add at the end the following:

1 **TITLE _____—PROHIBITION ON**
2 **AQUACULTURE IN THE**
3 **GREAT LAKES**

4 **SEC. ____ . PROHIBITION ON AQUACULTURE IN THE GREAT**
5 **LAKES.**

6 (a) PROHIBITION.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
7 sion of law, a person shall not engage in aquaculture in
8 the Great Lakes.

9 (b) ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary of the Interior
10 shall administer this section.

11 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

12 (1) AQUACULTURE.—The term “aquaculture”
13 means the propagation or rearing (or both) of aquat-
14 ic species in a controlled or selected environment.
15 The term does not include any fish hatchery oper-
16 ated by a Federal or State agency.

17 (2) GREAT LAKES.—The term “Great Lakes”
18 means Lake Ontario, Lake Erie, Lake Huron, Lake
19 St. Clair, Lake Michigan, and Lake Superior, in-

1 including the connecting waters thereof, to the extent
2 that those lakes or waters, respectively, are subject
3 to the jurisdiction of the United States.

4 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take effect
5 at the end of the 90-day period beginning on the date of
6 the enactment of this Act.

