AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE

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OFFERED BY MR. KILDEE OF MICHIGAN

Add at the end the following:

TITLE —PROHIBITION ON AQUACULTURE IN THE GREAT LAKES

SEC. ___. PROHIBITION ON AQUACULTURE IN THE GREAT LAKES.

(a) Prohibition.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a person shall not engage in aquaculture in the Great Lakes.

(b) Administration.—The Secretary of the Interior shall administer this section.

(c) Definitions.—In this section:

(1) Aquaculture.—The term “aquaculture” means the propagation or rearing (or both) of aquatic species in a controlled or selected environment. The term does not include any fish hatchery operated by a Federal or State agency.

(2) Great Lakes.—The term “Great Lakes” means Lake Ontario, Lake Erie, Lake Huron, Lake St. Clair, Lake Michigan, and Lake Superior, in-
excluding the connecting waters thereof, to the extent that those lakes or waters, respectively, are subject to the jurisdiction of the United States.

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