AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116–60

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At the end of division G, insert the following:

DIVISION H—REMOVAL OF OFFENSIVE
STATUARY FROM UNITED STATES
CAPITOL

REMOVAL AND STORAGE OF CONFEDERATE STATUES AND
BUSTS

SEC. 1. (a) REMOVAL AND STORAGE.—Not later than
45 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
Architect of the Capitol—

(1) shall remove all Confederate statues and
Confederate busts from any area of the United
States Capitol which is accessible to the public; and

(2) shall remove the bust of Roger Brooke
Taney, the statue of Charles Aycock, the statute of
John Caldwell Calhoun, and the statue of James
Paul Clarke from any area of the United States
Capitol which is accessible to the public.

(b) REPLACEMENT OF THE BUST OF ROGER BROOKE
TANEY WITH A BUST OF THURGOOD MARSHALL.—
(1) Obtaining Bust.—Not later than 2 years after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Joint Committee on the Library shall enter into an agreement to obtain a bust of Thurgood Marshall, under such terms and conditions as the Joint Committee considers appropriate consistent with applicable law.

(2) Placement.—The Joint Committee on the Library shall place the bust obtained under paragraph (1) in the location in the Old Supreme Court Chamber of the United States Capitol where the bust of Roger Brooke Taney was located prior to removal by the Architect of the Capitol under subsection (a).

(e) Storage of Statues.—In the case of any statue removed under subsection (a), the Architect of the Capitol shall keep such statue in storage until the Architect and the State which provided the statue arrange for the return of the statue to the State.

(d) Definitions.—

(1) Confederate Statue.—In this section, the term “Confederate statue” means a statue which was provided by a State for display in the United States Capitol under section 1814 of the Revised Statutes (2 U.S.C. 2131), including a replacement statue provided by a State under section 311 of the
Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2001 (2 U.S.C. 2132), which depicts—

(A) any individual who served voluntarily at any time as a member of the armed forces of the Confederate States of America or of the military forces of a State while the State was in rebellion against the United States; or

(B) any individual who served as an official in the government of the Confederate States of America or of a State while the State was in rebellion against the United States.

(2) CONFEDERATE BUST.—In this section, the term “Confederate bust” means a bust which depicts an individual described in subparagraph (A) or (B) of paragraph (1).