

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

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OFFERED BY MR. NEGUSE OF COLORADO

At the end of title XII, add the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

1 **SEC. 12413. PROHIBITION ON REDUCTIONS IN FORCE AND**
2 **INVOLUNTARY SEPARATIONS AT THE UNITED**
3 **STATES FOREST SERVICE.**

4 (a) Prohibition—During the period beginning the
5 date of enactment of this Act and ending on September
6 30, 2031, no Federal funds may be used to—

7 (1) initiate, implement, or otherwise carry out
8 a reduction in force within the United States Forest
9 Service; or

10 (2) carry out an involuntary separation of any
11 employee in the competitive service, any career em-
12 ployee in the excepted service, or any career ap-
13 pointee in the Senior Executive Service at the
14 United States Forest Service except for cause on
15 charges of misconduct, delinquency, or performance

16 (b) Definitions—In this section, the terms “competi-
17 tive service,” “excepted service” and “career appointee”
18 have the meaning given those terms in sections 2102,

1 2103, and 3132(a), respectively, of title 5, United States

2 Code.

