

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-

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OFFERED BY MR. OGLES OF TENNESSEE

Add at the end of subtitle D of title XII the following:

1 **SEC. 12_____ . REPORT ON BARRIERS TO ACCESSING FED-**
2 **ERAL PROGRAMS.**

3 (a) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
4 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall—

5 (1) submit to the appropriate congressional
6 committees a report on—

7 (A) barriers to organic farms taking part
8 in Federal programs made available under this
9 Act;

10 (B) what steps the Department can take
11 without congressional action to remove such
12 barriers; and

13 (C) what congressional action is needed to
14 remove barriers the Department is unable to re-
15 move; and

16 (2) make publicly available the report described
17 in paragraph (1).

1 (b) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE DE-
2 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congres-
3 sional committee” means—

4 (1) the Committee on Agriculture of the House
5 of Representatives; and

6 (2) the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition,
7 and Forestry of the Senate.

