

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-63
OFFERED BY MR. O'HALLERAN OF ARIZONA

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

1 **SEC. 12607. COAL COMMUNITY RESOURCE CLEARING-**
2 **HOUSE.**

3 (a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—Not later than 180 days after
4 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Energy
5 shall publish, maintain, and make publicly available a
6 clearinghouse, to be known as the “Coal Community Re-
7 source Clearinghouse”, on the website of the Department
8 of Energy for the purpose of increasing awareness of Fed-
9 eral and State programs, grants, loans, loan guarantees,
10 and other assistance resources the Secretary determines
11 will assist economic development activities in economically
12 distressed communities.

13 (b) **PERIODIC UPDATES.**—In carrying out subsection
14 (a), the Secretary shall, not less frequently than once per
15 calendar year, update the Coal Community Resource
16 Clearinghouse to address changes to the needs of economi-
17 cally distressed communities.

1 (c) ECONOMICALLY DISTRESSED COMMUNITY DE-
2 FINED.—The term “economically distressed community”
3 means a unit of local government, an Indian Tribe, or a
4 political subdivision thereof, that is significantly impacted
5 by the closure occurring on or after January 1, 2010, of
6 an electric generating station that primarily consumes coal
7 as a fuel source, including by the loss of—

8 (1) employment directly from or associated with
9 the electric generating station, including an associ-
10 ated mine;

11 (2) tax revenue, lease payments, or royalties di-
12 rectly from or associated with the electric generating
13 station; or

14 (3) access to affordable energy.

