

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-**

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**OFFERED BY MR. PERLMUTTER OF COLORADO**

Page 1691, after line 20, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 40002. AUTHORIZATION FOR SCIENCE CENTER CON-**  
2 **STRUCTION.**

3 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
4 are authorized to be appropriated to the Director of the  
5 United States Geological Survey \$166,800,000 to fund,  
6 through a cooperative agreement with an academic part-  
7 ner, the design, construction, and tenant build-out of a  
8 facility to support energy and minerals research and ap-  
9 purtenant associated structures.

10 (b) AGREEMENTS.—The United States Geological  
11 Survey will retain ownership of the facility and associated  
12 structures once constructed and is authorized to enter into  
13 agreements with, and to collect and spend funds or in-  
14 kind contributions from, academic, Federal, State, or  
15 other facility tenants on facility planning, design, mainte-  
16 nance, operation, or facility improvement costs during the  
17 life of the facility.

18 (c) LEASE.—The Director of the United States Geo-  
19 logical Survey is authorized to enter into a lease or other

1 agreement with the academic partner, at no cost to the  
2 United States, for that partner to provide land on which  
3 to construct the facility for a minimum term of not less  
4 than 99 years.

5 (d) REPORTS.—The Director of the United States  
6 Geological Survey shall submit annual reports on the  
7 science center constructed and the authorities utilized  
8 under this section to the appropriate congressional com-  
9 mittees.

