

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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OFFERED BY MR. POLIS OF COLORADO**

Page 475, after line 15, add the following new section:

1 SEC. 7605. LEGITIMACY OF INDUSTRIAL HEMP RESEARCH.

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding the Controlled
3 Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 801 et seq.), the Drug-Free
4 Workplace Act of 1988 (41 U.S.C. 8101 et seq.), the Safe
5 and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1986 (20
6 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), or any other Federal law, an institu-
7 tion of higher education (as defined in section 101 of the
8 Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1001)) may
9 grow or cultivate industrial hemp if—

10 (1) the industrial hemp is grown or cultivated
11 for purposes of agricultural research or other aca-
12 demic research; and

13 (2) the growing or cultivating of industrial
14 hemp is allowed under the laws of the State in which
15 such institution of higher education is located and
16 such research occurs.

17 (b) INDUSTRIAL HEMP DEFINED.—In this section,
18 the term “industrial hemp” means the plant *Cannabis*

- 1 *sativa L.* and any part of such plant, whether growing or
- 2 not, with a delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration of
- 3 not more than 0.3 percent on a dry weight basis.

