

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-

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Page 46, after line 16, insert the following:

1 (e) FEDERAL FUNDS RESTRICTION FOR CONFED-
2 ERATE MEMORIALIZATION.—

3 (1) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

4 (A) the Confederate States of America was
5 a pro-slavery nation, whose aim was to uphold
6 white supremacy and wage war against democ-
7 racy and freedom for all people, especially
8 Black and African American people;

9 (B) there are more than 1,000 streets and
10 highways named after Confederate leaders, in-
11 cluding the Jefferson Davis Memorial Highway
12 which spans states across the nation, including
13 Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Geor-
14 gia, Alabama, Mississippi, Texas, New Mexico,
15 Arizona, Arkansas, and California, and memori-
16 alizes the former President of the Confederate
17 States; and

18 (C) maintaining the symbols and names of
19 leaders from the Confederacy on public roads is

1 re-traumatizing for Black people in the United
2 States and aims to santize the true history of
3 the Confederacy.

4 (2) RESTRICTION.—No Federal funds may be
5 used for the creation or maintenance, as applicable,
6 of any Federal public street or highway bearing the
7 name or symbol of the Confederacy.

8 (3) NAME OR SYMBOL OF THE CONFEDERACY
9 DEFINED.—In this subsection, the term “name or
10 symbol of the Confederacy” includes—

11 (A) the name of a Confederate leader or
12 soldier;

13 (B) any symbol or signage that honors the
14 Confederacy; and

15 (C) a Confederate battle flag.

16 (4) EXEMPTION.—Paragraph (2) does not
17 apply to the use of funds to allow for removal of the
18 Confederate symbol or signage.

Page 46, line 17, strike “(e)” and insert “(f)”.

