AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116–54

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Page 46, after line 16, insert the following:

(e) Federal Funds Restriction for Confederate Memorialization.—

(1) Findings.—Congress finds that—

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

(B) there are more than 1,000 streets and highways named after Confederate leaders, including the Jefferson Davis Memorial Highway which spans states across the nation, including Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Arkansas, and California, and memorializes the former President of the Confederate States; and

(C) maintaining the symbols and names of leaders from the Confederacy on public roads is
re-traumatizing for Black people in the United States and aims to sanitize the true history of the Confederacy.

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

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

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

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

(C) a Confederate battle flag.

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

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