

AMENDMENT
TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-63
OFFERED BY MR. QUIGLEY OF ILLINOIS

Page 894, after line 15, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 12607. USE OF BIRD-SAFE FEATURES, PRACTICES, AND**
2 **STRATEGIES IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 33 of title 40, United
4 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
5 lowing:

6 **“§ 3319. Use of bird-safe features, practices, and strat-**
7 **egies in public buildings**

8 “(a) CONSTRUCTION, ALTERATION, AND ACQUI-
9 TION OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.—The Administrator of Gen-
10 eral Services shall incorporate, to the extent practicable,
11 features, practices, and strategies to reduce bird fatality
12 resulting from collisions with public buildings for each
13 public building—

14 “(1) constructed;

15 “(2) acquired; or

16 “(3) of which more than 50 percent of the fa-
17 cade is substantially altered (in the opinion of the
18 Commissioner of Public Buildings).

1 “(b) DESIGN GUIDE.—The Administrator shall de-
2 velop a design guide to carry out subsection (a) that in-
3 cludes the following:

4 “(1) Features for reducing bird fatality result-
5 ing from collisions with public buildings throughout
6 all construction phases, taking into account the
7 number of each such bird fatality that occurs at dif-
8 ferent types of public buildings.

9 “(2) Methods and strategies for reducing bird
10 fatality resulting from collisions with public build-
11 ings during the operation and maintenance of such
12 buildings, including installing interior, exterior, and
13 site lighting.

14 “(3) Best practices for reducing bird fatality re-
15 sulting from collisions with public buildings, includ-
16 ing—

17 “(A) a description of the reasons for
18 adopting such practices; and

19 “(B) an explanation for the omission of a
20 best practice identified pursuant to subsection
21 (c).

22 “(c) IDENTIFYING BEST PRACTICES.—To carry out
23 subsection (b)(3), the Administrator may identify best
24 practices for reducing bird fatality resulting from colli-

1 sions with public buildings, including best practices rec-
2 ommended by—

3 “(1) Federal agencies with expertise in bird
4 conservation;

5 “(2) nongovernmental organizations with exper-
6 tise in bird conservation; and

7 “(3) representatives of green building certifi-
8 cation systems.

9 “(d) DISSEMINATION OF DESIGN GUIDE.—The Ad-
10 ministrator shall disseminate the design guide developed
11 pursuant to subsection (b) to all Federal agencies, sub-
12 agencies, and departments with independent leasing au-
13 thority from the Administrator.

14 “(e) UPDATE TO DESIGN GUIDE.—The Adminis-
15 trator shall, on a regular basis, update the design guide
16 developed pursuant to subsection (b) with respect to the
17 priorities of the Administrator for reducing bird fatality
18 resulting from collisions with public buildings.

19 “(f) EXEMPT BUILDINGS.—This section shall not
20 apply to—

21 “(1) any building or site listed, or eligible for
22 listing, on the National Register of Historic Places;

23 “(2) the White House and the grounds of the
24 White House;

1 “(3) the Supreme Court building and the
2 grounds of the Supreme Court; or

3 “(4) the United States Capitol and any building
4 on the grounds of the Capitol.

5 “(g) CERTIFICATION.—Not later than October 1 of
6 each fiscal year, the Administrator, acting through the
7 Commissioner, shall certify to Congress that the Adminis-
8 trator uses the design guide developed pursuant to sub-
9 section (b) for each public building described in subsection
10 (a).

11 “(h) REPORT.—Not later than October 1 of each fis-
12 cal year, the Administrator shall submit to Congress a re-
13 port that includes—

14 “(1) the certification under subsection (g); and

15 “(2) to the extent practicable, the number of
16 each such bird fatality that occurred as a result of
17 a collision with the public buildings occupied by the
18 respective head of each Federal agency.”.

19 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
20 at the beginning of chapter 33 of title 40, United States
21 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new
22 item:

“3319. Use of bird-safe features, practices, and strategies in public buildings.”.

