

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-

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Part II of subtitle D of title VIII is amended by adding at the end the following:

1 **SEC. 8421. ENSURING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND HON-**
2 **ORING THE FEDERAL TRUST RESPONS-**
3 **BILITY.**

4 Notwithstanding any other provision of law—

5 (1) the Forest Service shall provide a public
6 comment period of not less than 30 days for pro-
7 posed actions of the Forest Service concerning
8 projects and activities implementing land and re-
9 source management plans developed under the For-
10 est and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning
11 Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. 1600 et seq.), regardless of
12 proposed action environmental documentation and
13 prior to implementation of such proposed actions;
14 and

15 (2) to honor the Federal trust responsibility to
16 Indian Tribes, with respect to projects and activities
17 described in paragraph (1), the Forest Service and
18 Bureau of Land Management shall initiate govern-

1 ment-to-government consultation with Indian
2 Tribes—

3 (A) at the initiation of project or activity
4 planning; and

5 (B) in no case less than 60 days prior to
6 project or activity implementation.

