

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118–41
OFFERED BY MR. NEGUSE OF COLORADO

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

1 SEC. _____. (a) SECURE PAYMENTS FOR STATES AND
2 COUNTIES CONTAINING FEDERAL LAND.—

3 (1) SECURE PAYMENTS.—Section 101 of the
4 Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Deter-
5 mination Act of 2000 (16 U.S.C. 7111) is amended,
6 in subsections (a) and (b), by striking “2023” each
7 place it appears and inserting “2026”.

8 (2) DISTRIBUTION OF PAYMENTS TO ELIGIBLE
9 COUNTIES.—Section 103(d)(2) of the Secure Rural
10 Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of
11 2000 (16 U.S.C. 7113(d)(2)) is amended by striking
12 “2023” and inserting “2026”.

13 (b) RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMITTEES.—Section
14 205 of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-De-
15 termination Act of 2000 (16 U.S.C. 7125) is amended—

16 (1) in subsection (a)(4), by striking “December
17 20, 2023” each place it appears and inserting “De-
18 cember 20, 2026”;

1 (2) in subsection (c), by adding at the end the
2 following:

3 “(6) APPOINTMENTS BY APPLICABLE REGIONAL
4 FORESTERS.—In making appointments to a resource
5 advisory committee under this subsection, the Sec-
6 retary concerned may act through the applicable re-
7 gional forester so long as, before the applicable re-
8 gional forester makes such an appointment, the ap-
9 plicable regional forester conducts any review and
10 analysis that would otherwise be conducted for the
11 appointment, including any review or analysis the
12 Secretary concerned determines appropriate with re-
13 spect to civil rights, budgetary requirements, vetting,
14 and reporting.”;

15 (3) in subsection (d)(6), by striking “October 1,
16 2023” and inserting “October 1, 2029”; and

17 (4) by striking subsection (g).

18 (c) EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO INITIATE CER-
19 TAIN PROJECTS.—Section 208 of the Secure Rural
20 Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000
21 (16 U.S.C. 7128) is amended—

22 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “2025” and
23 inserting “2028”; and

24 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “2026” and
25 inserting “2029”.

1 (d) EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO EXPEND COUNTY
2 FUNDS.—Section 305 of the Secure Rural Schools and
3 Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (16 U.S.C.
4 7144) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “2025” and
6 inserting “2028”; and

7 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “2026” and
8 inserting “2029”.

