

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-

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OFFERED BY MR. STEUBE OF FLORIDA

Add at the end of title XII the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . HONEY TESTING STANDARDS.**

2 Section 203(h)(6) of the Agricultural Marketing Act
3 of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1622(h)(6)) is amended by adding at
4 the end the following:

5 “Any sampling or analytical testing relied upon by
6 a packer, repacker, importer, distributor, or seller to sub-
7 stantiate that honey packed, repacked, labeled, marketed,
8 or sold in interstate commerce in the United States, in-
9 cluding imported honey, is honey, pure honey, or otherwise
10 meets any claim regarding purity, floral source, geo-
11 graphic origin, grade, or authenticity—

12 “(A) shall be conducted by a laboratory or
13 other qualified testing entity located in the
14 United States;

15 “(B) shall be conducted using methods rec-
16 ognized or approved by the Secretary; and

17 “(C) may not be satisfied solely by a for-
18 eign certificate of analysis, foreign government

1 certification, or testing conducted outside the
2 United States.

3 The Secretary may review and update methods
4 under this paragraph in consultation with one or
5 more land-grant colleges or universities.”.

