

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116–

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OFFERED BY MR. THOMPSON OF MISSISSIPPI

At the end of subtitle E of title X, insert the following:

**1 SEC. 10____. PROHIBITION OF PUBLIC DISPLAY OF CONFED-
2 ERATE BATTLE FLAG ON FEDERAL PROP-
3 ERTY.**

4 (a) PROHIBITION.—Except as provided in subsection
5 (b), the public display of the Confederate battle flag at
6 all Federal property is prohibited.

7 (b) EXCEPTIONS.—The prohibition under subsection
8 (a) shall not apply to—

9 (1) the inclusion of an exhibition in a museum
10 located on Federal property that uses the Confed-
11 erate battle flag as context from a historical or edu-
12 cational perspective;

13 (2) an educational, artistic, or historical display
14 depicting a Civil War battle in which the Confed-
15 erate battle flag is present, but not the main focus
16 of the display; or

17 (3) a grave site of a Confederate soldier.

18 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1 (1) The term “Confederate battle flag” means
2 the battle flag carried by Confederate armies during
3 the Civil War.

4 (2) The term “Federal property” means any
5 building, land, or other real property owned, leased,
6 or occupied by any department, agency, or instru-
7 mentality of the United States.

