AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116–57

OFFERED BY MR. THOMPSON OF MISSISSIPPI

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

SEC. 10. PROHIBITION OF PUBLIC DISPLAY OF CONFEDERATE BATTLE FLAG ON FEDERAL PROPERTY.

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

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

(1) the inclusion of an exhibition in a museum located on Federal property that uses the Confederate battle flag as context from a historical or educational perspective;

(2) an educational, artistic, or historical display depicting a Civil War battle in which the Confederate battle flag is present, but not the main focus of the display; or

(3) a grave site of a Confederate soldier.

(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:
(1) The term “Confederate battle flag” means the battle flag carried by Confederate armies during the Civil War.

(2) The term “Federal property” means any building, land, or other real property owned, leased, or occupied by any department, agency, or instrumentality of the United States.