

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-

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At the end of the bill, add the following:

1 **SEC. 15. PROHIBITION ON AMATEUR OR INTERCOLLEGIATE**

2 **PROPOSITION BETS.**

3 (a) PROHIBITION ON PROPOSITION BETS.—A State
4 regulatory entity may not approve, and a sports wagering
5 operator may not accept, a proposition bet on—

6 (1) any amateur athletic competition; or

7 (2) any intercollegiate sport (as defined in the
8 Sports Agent Responsibility and Trust Act (15
9 U.S.C. 7801)).

10 (b) ENFORCEMENT BY FEDERAL TRADE COMMIS-
11 SION.—

12 (1) UNFAIR OR DECEPTIVE ACTS OR PRAC-
13 TICES.—A violation of subsection (a) or a regulation
14 promulgated under such subsection shall be treated
15 as a violation of a regulation under section
16 18(a)(1)(B) of the Federal Trade Commission Act
17 (15 U.S.C. 57a(a)(1)(B)) regarding unfair or decep-
18 tive acts or practices.

1 (2) POWERS OF COMMISSION.—The Federal
2 Trade Commission shall enforce subsection (a) and
3 the regulations promulgated under such subsection
4 in the same manner, by the same means, and with
5 the same jurisdiction, powers, and duties as though
6 all applicable terms and provisions of the Federal
7 Trade Commission Act (15 U.S.C. 41 et seq.) were
8 incorporated into and made a part of this Act. Any
9 person who violates such subsection or a regulation
10 promulgated under such subsection shall be subject
11 to the penalties and entitled to the privileges and
12 immunities provided in the Federal Trade Commis-
13 sion Act.

14 (c) PROPOSITION BET DEFINED.—In this section,
15 the term “proposition bet” means a side wager on a part
16 of a sporting event that does not concern the final outcome
17 of the sporting event.

