

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT**

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**OFFERED BY MR. WALDEN OF OREGON**

At the end of subtitle F of title XII, add the following:

1 **SEC. 12607. TREATMENT AREAS.**

2 Section 602 of the Healthy Forests Restoration Act  
3 of 2003 (16 U.S.C. 6591a) is amended—

4 (1) in the heading, by striking “**DESIGNATION**  
5 **OF**”;

6 (2) by amending subsection (a) to read as fol-  
7 lows:

8 “(a) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section:

9 “(1) **COOS BAY WAGON ROAD GRANT LANDS.**—

10 The term ‘Coos Bay Wagon Road Grant lands’  
11 means the lands reconveyed to the United States  
12 pursuant to the first section of the Act of February  
13 26, 1919 (40 Stat. 1179).

14 “(2) **DECLINING FOREST HEALTH.**—The term  
15 ‘declining forest health’ means a qualified forest that  
16 is experiencing—

17 “(A) substantially increased tree mortality  
18 due to insect or disease infestation; or

1           “(B) dieback due to infestation or defolia-  
2           tion by insects or disease.

3           “(3) OREGON AND CALIFORNIA RAILROAD  
4           GRANT LANDS.—The term ‘Oregon and California  
5           Railroad Grant lands’ means the following lands:

6           “(A) All lands in the State of Oregon re-  
7           vested in the United States under the Act of  
8           June 9, 1916 (39 Stat. 218), that are adminis-  
9           tered by the Secretary of the Interior, acting  
10          through the Bureau of Land Management, pur-  
11          suant to the first section of the Act of August  
12          28, 1937 (43 U.S.C. 1181a).

13          “(B) All lands in that State obtained by  
14          the Secretary of the Interior pursuant to the  
15          land exchanges authorized and directed by sec-  
16          tion 2 of the Act of June 24, 1954 (43 U.S.C.  
17          1181h).

18          “(C) All lands in that State acquired by  
19          the United States at any time and made subject  
20          to the provisions of title II of the Act of August  
21          28, 1937 (43 U.S.C. 1181f).

22          “(4) PUBLIC LANDS.—The term ‘public lands’  
23          has the meaning given that term in section 103 of  
24          the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of  
25          1976 (43 U.S.C. 1702), except that the term in-

1 includes Coos Bay Wagon Road Grant lands and Or-  
2 egon and California Railroad Grant lands.

3 “(5) QUALIFIED FOREST.—The term ‘qualified  
4 forest’ means a forest—

5 “(A) that—

6 “(i) is in an area within Condition  
7 Classes 2 or 3 in Fire Regime Groups I,  
8 II, or III; or

9 “(ii) was designated as treatment area  
10 under this section before the date of the  
11 enactment of the Clean Economy Jobs and  
12 Innovation Act; and

13 “(B) located in—

14 “(i) National Forest System lands; or

15 “(ii) public lands.

16 “(6) SECRETARY CONCERNED.—The term ‘Sec-  
17 retary concerned’ means—

18 “(A) with respect to National Forest Sys-  
19 tem lands, the Secretary of Agriculture; and

20 “(B) with respect to public lands, the Sec-  
21 retary of the Interior.”;

22 (3) by amending subsection (b) to read as fol-  
23 lows:

24 “(b) AUTHORITY.—The Secretary concerned may  
25 carry out insect and disease treatment programs in a

1 qualified forest that meets the requirements specified in  
2 subsection (e).”;

3 (4) in subsection (c), by striking “To be des-  
4 ignated a landscape-scale area under subsection (b),  
5 the area shall be” and inserting “The Secretary con-  
6 cerned may only carry out projects under subsection  
7 (b) in a qualified forest that is”; and

8 (5) in subsection (d)(1), by striking “on Fed-  
9 eral land in the areas designated”.

