

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-

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OFFERED BY MR. WALTZ OF FLORIDA

At the end of title VIII, add the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . RULEMAKING RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY**

2 **BAND.**

3 (a) **RULEMAKING.**—Not later than December 31,
4 2023, the Federal Communications Commission shall
5 issue a final Report and Order regarding the Amendment
6 of Part 90 of the Commission’s Rules, WP Docket No.
7 07-100, regarding the establishment of a coordinated na-
8 tionwide approach to managing the 4.9 GHz band while
9 retaining its locally controlled, public safety nature, and
10 to ensure that public utility service providers shall have
11 access to 4.9 GHz spectrum for purposes of unmanned
12 aerial system command and control communications to
13 conduct infrastructure and system integrity assessments
14 and operations.

15 (b) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section:

16 (1) **PUBLIC UTILITY SERVICE PROVIDER.**—The
17 term “public utility service provider” means an enti-
18 ty that supplies a utility service.

1 (2) UTILITY SERVICE.—The term “utility serv-
2 ice” means the following utilities services:

3 (A) Electric power.

4 (B) Natural gas.

5 (C) Telecommunications service.

6 (D) Sewage and garbage disposal.

7 (E) Other utility services as determined by
8 the Federal Communications Commission in the
9 final rule.

