AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE
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OFFERED BY MR. YOHO OF FLORIDA

Page 797, after line 5, insert the following:

1 SEC. ___. HOURS OF SERVICE REGULATIONS FOR TRANS- 2 PORTATION OF CERTAIN ANIMALS.
3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Transportation 4 shall amend part 395 of title 49, Code of Federal Regula- 5 tions, to ensure that, in the case of a driver transporting 6 a covered animal within a 300 air-mile radius from the 7 point at which the on-duty time of the driver begins with 8 respect to the trip—
9 (1) the on-duty time of the driver shall exclude 10 all time spent—
11 (A) at a plant, terminal, facility, or other 12 property of a motor carrier or shipper or on any 13 public property during which the driver is wait- 14 ing to be dispatched;
15 (B) loading or unloading a commercial 16 motor vehicle;
17 (C) supervising or assisting in the loading 18 or unloading of a commercial motor vehicle;
(D) attending to a commercial motor vehicle while the vehicle is being loaded or unloaded;

(E) remaining in readiness to operate a commercial motor vehicle; and

(F) giving or receiving receipts for shipments loaded or unloaded;

(2) except as provided in paragraph (5), the driving time under section 395.3(a)(3)(i) of that title is modified to a maximum of not less than 15, and not more than 18, hours within a 24-hour period;

(3) the driver may take one or more rest periods during the trip, which shall not be included in the calculation of the driving time;

(4) after completion of the trip, the driver shall be required to take a rest break for a period that is 5 hours less than the maximum driving time under paragraph (2);

(5) if the driver is within 150 air-miles of the point of delivery, the driver may continue for not more than 2 additional hours, which shall not be included in the calculation of the driving time; and

(6) the 10-hour rest period under section 395.3(a)(1) of that title shall not apply.
(b) COVERED ANIMAL.—In this Act, the term “covered animal” means a live animal that is one of the following:

(1) Livestock (as defined in section 602 of the Agricultural Act of 1949 (7 U.S.C. 1471)).

(2) Honey bees.

(3) Insects.

(4) Fish.

(5) Crawfish.