AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE
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Page 72, insert after line 3 the following (and conform the succeeding title accordingly):

1 TITLE IV—PROHIBITING IMPROPER BALLOT HARVESTING
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3 SEC. 401. LIMITATION ON COLLECTION AND TRANSMISSION OF BALLOTS BY THIRD PARTIES.
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5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title III of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21081 et seq.), as amended by section 121, is further amended by inserting after section 303A the following new section:
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7 "SEC. 303B. COLLECTION AND TRANSMISSION OF BALLOTS BY THIRD PARTIES.
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9 "(a) IN GENERAL.—By not later than January 1, 2022, each State shall have in effect a law that prohibits an individual from improper ballot harvesting, other than an individual described as follows:
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11 "(1) An election official while engaged in official duties as authorized by law."
“(2) An employee of the United States Postal Service while engaged in official duties as authorized by law.

“(3) Any other individual who is allowed by law to collect and transmit United States mail, while engaged in official duties as authorized by law.

“(4) A family member, household member, or caregiver of the person to whom the ballot was mailed.

“(b) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section:

“(1) The term ‘caregiver’ means, with respect to a person to whom the ballot was mailed, an individual who provides medical or health care assistance to such person in a residence, nursing care institution, hospice facility, assisted living center, assisted living facility, assisted living home, residential care institution, adult day health care facility, or adult foster care home.

“(2) The term ‘family member’ means, with respect to a person to whom the ballot was mailed, an individual who is related to such person by blood, marriage, adoption or legal guardianship.

“(3) The term ‘household member’ means, with respect to a person to whom the ballot was mailed,
an individual who resides at the same residence as
such person.

“(4) The term ‘improper ballot harvesting’
means, with respect to the knowing collection and
transmission by an individual of a ballot mailed to
another person, the knowing collection and trans-
mission of more than 20 such ballots in an election
for Federal office.”.

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
of such Act is amended by inserting after the item relating
to section 303A the following new item:

“Sec. 303B. Collection and transmission of ballots by third parties.”.