

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-

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OFFERED BY MR. SMITH OF MISSOURI

Page 499, after line 22, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 1632. CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
3 sion of law, in considering the environmental impacts by
4 a project proposed to be carried out under title 49, United
5 States Code, or title 23, United States Code, a categorical
6 exclusion designated under the implementing statutes,
7 regulations, or procedures of a Federal agency shall be
8 adopted by other Federal agencies when reviewing such
9 environmental impacts of such project.

10 (b) CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DEFINED.—The term
11 “categorical exclusion” has the meaning given such term
12 in section 1508.4 of title 40, Code of Federal Regulations.

