

**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;

1 (D) attending to a commercial motor vehi-  
2 cle while the vehicle is being loaded or un-  
3 loaded;

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

6 (F) giving or receiving receipts for ship-  
7 ments loaded or unloaded;

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

12 (3) the driver may take one or more rest peri-  
13 ods during the trip, which shall not be included in  
14 the calculation of the driving time;

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

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

23 (6) the 10-hour rest period under section  
24 395.3(a)(1) of that title shall not apply.

1 (b) COVERED ANIMAL.—In this Act, the term “cov-  
2 ered animal” means a live animal that is one of the fol-  
3 lowing:

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

6 (2) Honey bees.

7 (3) Insects.

8 (4) Fish.

9 (5) Crawfish.

