

**En Bloc Amendment**  
**Offered by Chairman Scott**  
**(Page numbers refer to the Rules of the Committee booklet from the 116<sup>th</sup> Congress at the Members' desks.)**

The Rules of the Committee on Agriculture of the 116<sup>th</sup> Congress are amended as follows:

(1) In Rule V(a)(2), on page 7, strike “made available by the Committee for inspection by the public at reasonable times in the offices of the Committee and by telephone request and also”, and insert “, or 48 hours after the disposition or withdrawal of any other amendment,” after “amendment” in the first place it occurs;

(2) In Rule VIII(d), on page 11, strike paragraph (3) “To the greatest extent practicable, each witness appearing in a non-governmental capacity, shall include with the written statement of proposed testimony:” and rewrite as follows:

“(3) In the case of a witness appearing in a non-governmental capacity, a written statement of proposed testimony shall include:”

(3) In Rule VIII(d)(3)(ii), on page 11, strike “the current calendar year or either of the preceding 2 calendar years” and insert “the past 36 months”, and strike “and” after “witness”;

(4) In Rule VIII(d)(3)(iii), on page 12, strike “the current calendar year or either of the preceding 2 calendar years” and insert “the past 36 months”, and insert “; and” after “witness”;

(5) In Rule VIII(d), on page 12, add at the end a new clause:

“(iv) disclosure of whether the witness is a fiduciary (including, but not limited to, a director, officer, advisor, or resident agency) of any organization or entity that has an interest in the subject matter of the hearing.”;

(6) In Rule VIII(d), on page 12, in the final paragraph, insert “24 hours before the witness appears to the extent practicable, but” after “form”;

(7) In Rule IX(c), on page 12, insert “(including in electronic form)” after “views” and strike “Majority Staff Director” and insert “Clerk”;

(8) In Rule IX(h), on page 19, add at the end a new paragraph:

“(3) All reports of committees may be delivered to the Clerk in electronic form.”;

(9) In Rule X(a)(1), on page 19, strike “116<sup>th</sup>” and insert “117<sup>th</sup>”;

(10) In Rule X(a)(2)(D), on page 20, strike “and”;

(11) In Rule X(a)(2)(E), on page 20, insert “; and” after “programs”;

(12) In Rule X(a)(2), on page 20, add at the end a new subparagraph:

“(F) give priority consideration to including in the plan a discussion of how the committee’s work will address issues of inequities on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, age, or national origin.