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Offered by Chairman Thompson

(Page numbers refer to the copy of the Rules of the Committee from the 118th Congress at the Members' desks)

(1) In Rule VII(c) on page 12, amend paragraph (3) to read as follows:

“(3) The Regulations for the Use of Deposition Authority as issued by the Committee on Rules pursuant to H.Res.5 titled – Adopting the Rules of the House of Representatives for the One Hundred Nineteenth Congress, and for other purposes – are incorporated by reference and shall be considered the rules of the Committee.”

(2) In Rule VIII(c) on page 14, amend paragraph (2) to read as follows:

“(2) The Regulations for the remote participation of Committee witnesses as issued by the Committee on Rules pursuant to H.Res.5 titled – Adopting the Rules of the House of Representatives for the One Hundred Nineteenth Congress, and for other purposes – are incorporated by reference and shall be considered the rules of the Committee.”

(3) In Rule XI(c) on page 30 strike subsection (c) and replace with the following new subsection:

(c) Jurisdiction.—Each Subcommittee shall have the following general jurisdiction and number of Members:

**General Farm Commodities, Risk Management, and Credit** (27 members, 15 majority and 12 minority)—Policies, statutes, and markets relating to commodities including barley, cotton, cottonseed, corn, grain sorghum, honey, mohair, oats, other oilseeds, peanuts, pulse crops, rice, soybeans, sugar, wheat, and wool; the Commodity Credit Corporation; risk management policies and statutes, including Federal Crop Insurance; producer data and privacy issues; agricultural credit; and related oversight of such issues.

**Forestry and Horticulture** (15 members, 8 majority and 7 minority)—Policies and statutes relating to forestry and all forests under the jurisdiction of the Committee on Agriculture; regulatory issues impacting national forests; policies, statutes, and markets relating to horticulture, including fruits, vegetables, nuts, and ornamentals; bees and organic agriculture; policies and statutes relating to marketing and promotion orders; and related oversight of such issues.

**Conservation, Research, and Biotechnology** (21 members, 11 majority and 10 minority)—Policies and statutes related to resource conservation; pest and disease management, including pesticides; bioterrorism; adulteration and quarantine matters; research, education, and extension; biotechnology; and related oversight of such issues.

**Nutrition and Foreign Agriculture**, (23 members, 12 majority and 11 minority)—policies and statutes relating to nutrition, including the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and domestic commodity distribution and consumer initiative; policies and statutes related to foreign agricultural assistance and trade promotion; and related oversight of such issues.

**Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry** (29 members, 15 majority and 14 minority)—Policies, statutes, and markets relating to all livestock, poultry, dairy, and seafood, including all products thereof; the inspection, marketing, and promotion of such commodities and products; aquaculture; animal welfare; grazing; and related oversight of such issues.

**Commodity Markets, Digital Assets, and Rural Development** (25 members, 13 majority and 12 minority)—Policies, statutes, and markets relating to commodity exchanges; rural development; energy; rural electrification; and related oversight of such issues.