

**Amendment 1 to the Rules for the House Committee on Natural Resources (119th Congress), offered by Mr. Huffman of California**

Committee Rule 3 is amended by adding the following to the end—

**(p) Remote Witnesses.—**

- (1) If the Ranking Minority Member of the Committee requests, by providing the Chair of the Committee with Written Justification, the remote participation of a Designated Witness in a Committee or Subcommittee hearing, then the Chair shall approve the request for purposes of section 3(i) of H. Res. 5 (119th) and shall take any steps necessitated by any regulations issued pursuant to section 3(i) of H. Res. 5 (119th) to secure the remote participation of the Designated Witness.
- (2) For purposes of this Rule 3(p), the term “Designated Witness” means a nongovernmental witness who:
  - (A) Is from an insular area of the United States, a Native American tribe, a Native Alaskan community located in Alaska, or a Native Hawaiian community located in Hawaii; and
  - (B) Would be invited to testify on a matter regarding insular area matters, tribal matters, Native Alaskan matters, or Native Hawaiian matters, respectively.
- (3) For purposes of this Rule 3(p), the term “Written Justification” means a written document containing a detailed explanation of why the Designated Witness is eligible for approval under section 3(i) of H. Res. 5 (119th) and the regulations issued pursuant to section 3(i) of H. Res. 5 (119th).