

MOTION BY Mr. McGovern TO REPLACE PROVISION REGARDING REMOTE COMMITTEE WITNESSES

Mr. Chairman, I have an amendment to the rule. I move the Committee amend the language in the rule related to defining the governmental capacity of witnesses to remove that restriction entirely and remove the requirement for the majority leader to approve the remote participation of witnesses.

Text of Amendment:

Strike the final section of the resolution, and insert the following:

“Sec. __. Section 3(j) of House Resolution 5 is amended by striking paragraph (2) and inserting the following:

‘(2) RESTRICTION.—Notwithstanding the regulations submitted pursuant to paragraph (1), for the remainder of the 118th Congress, (a) approval by the Majority Leader shall not serve as a requirement for the remote appearance of committee witnesses, and (b) there shall be no prohibition of remote appearances by witnesses appearing a governmental capacity.’”