

## AMENDMENT TO 118<sup>TH</sup> CONFERENCE RULES

OFFERED BY MR. CLYDE

### *Ensuring open access to the House and Capitol Grounds*

Amend the Standing Orders for the 118<sup>th</sup> Congress as follows:

Add “Policy on Capitol Grounds and House Chamber Access –

- (a) It is the policy of the Republican Conference that any restriction of Member or public access to the House, House Office Buildings, or the Capitol Grounds due to a health concern should only be done in extraordinary circumstances.
1. Guidance from the Attending Physician, or House Officers, should inform but not necessitate action by the Speaker.
  2. The Speaker should consult with the Conference before any non-emergent restrictions are put in place.
- (b) It is the policy of the Republican Conference that the Speaker should not restrict or delay, including through the use of infrastructure, Member access to the House Chamber while the House is in session.”