

1 the Committee on Rules recommending a method to sur-  
2 vey the diversity of witness panels at committee hearings.  
3 Not later than July 31, 2021, the Committee on House  
4 Administration and the Committee on Rules shall take  
5 such steps as may be necessary to ensure the implementa-  
6 tion of such method.

7 (u) REQUIREMENTS FOR COMMITTEE HEARING AND  
8 MARKUP.—During the One Hundred Seventeenth Con-  
9 gress, notwithstanding clause 12(c) of rule XXI (as added  
10 by section 2(q)), clause 12(a) of rule XXI shall not apply  
11 before April 1, 2021.

12 (v) EXEMPTIONS.—The chair of the Committee on  
13 the Budget may adjust an estimate under clause 4 of rule  
14 XXIX to—

15 (1) exempt the budgetary effects of measures to  
16 prevent, prepare for, or respond to economic or pub-  
17 lic health consequences resulting from the COVID-  
18 19 pandemic; and

19 (2) exempt the budgetary effects of measures to  
20 prevent, prepare for, or respond to economic, envi-  
21 ronmental, or public health consequences resulting  
22 from climate change.

23 (w) FURTHER EXPENSES FOR RESOLVING CON-  
24 TESTED ELECTIONS.—