

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT  
FOR H.R. 4909  
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At the end of subtitle D of title VII, add the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . EFFECTS OF CONCUSSIONS IN CONTACT SPORTS**  
2 **AT SERVICE ACADEMIES.**

3 (a) **STUDY.**—The Secretary of Defense shall conduct  
4 a study on the effects of concussions in contact sports,  
5 including hockey, football, lacrosse and soccer, at the  
6 United States service academies.

7 (b) **CONTENTS.**—In conducting the study, the Sec-  
8 retary of Defense shall examine, at a minimum, the fol-  
9 lowing:

10 (1) Current efforts by the Department of De-  
11 fense to investigate the link between repetitive brain  
12 trauma and concussions and high impact collegiate  
13 sports at the United States service academies.

14 (2) If any investigations by the Department  
15 have led to findings that link repetitive brain trauma  
16 and concussions within the United States service  
17 academies.

1           (3) A determination as to whether policies have  
2           been put into place to prevent and limit concussions  
3           at the United States service academies in high im-  
4           pact sports, including hockey, football, lacrosse, and  
5           soccer.

6           (c) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after the date  
7           of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall  
8           submit to the Committee on Armed Services of the House  
9           of Representatives and the Committee on Armed Services  
10          of the Senate a report on the results of the study.

11          (d) DEFINITION OF UNITED STATES SERVICE ACAD-  
12          EMY.—In this section, the term “United States service  
13          academy” means the United States Military Academy, the  
14          United States Air Force Academy, the United States  
15          Naval Academy, the United States Coast Guard Academy,  
16          and the United States Merchant Marine Academy.

