

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-**

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**OFFERED BY MRS. AXNE OF IOWA**

At the end of subtitle G of title X, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 10\_\_\_. SENSE OF CONGRESS HONORING IOWANS WHO**  
2 **MADE THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE IN AFGHAN-**  
3 **ISTAN.**

4 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following find-  
5 ings:

6 (1) Marine Corps Corporal Daegan William-  
7 Tyeler Page, was a native son of Red Oak, Iowa,  
8 and Omaha, Nebraska. He was a beloved friend,  
9 son, and brother who will always be remembered for  
10 his giant heart.

11 (2) On August 20th, 2021, Corporal Page was  
12 serving at the Kabul airport helping evacuate United  
13 States and Afghani citizens from the Taliban.

14 (3) Corporal Page, along with 12 of his broth-  
15 ers and sisters in arms, made the ultimate sacrifice  
16 for the Nation.

17 (4) Retired Army Sergeant Brandon Ketchum  
18 returned home after his service in Afghanistan but

1       died by suicide. Ketchum was a devoted father, part-  
2       ner, and son and will always be remembered.

3               (5) Sgt Ketchum and so many more who served  
4       in Afghanistan have struggled to receive mental  
5       health care. These veterans and their service are not  
6       forgotten.

7               (6) 31 Iowans gave their lives in service to our  
8       country while serving in Afghanistan. Congress re-  
9       members and honors—

10               (A) SSGT Steven P. Blass;

11               (B) PFC Brandon F. Buttry;

12               (C) MSG Scott Carney;

13               (D) SSG Nathan M. Cox;

14               (E) L/CPL Joshua Davis;

15               (F) SSG Joseph John Hamski;

16               (G) SGT Adrian Hike;

17               (H) SSG James Justice;

18               (I) SPC James C. Kearney III;

19               (J) SSG Shane Koele;

20               (K) CSM John Laborde;

21               (L) SGT Brent Maher;

22               (M) PFC Scott McVey;

23               (N) 1SGT Tobias Meister;

24               (O) SSG Shane Koele;

25               (P) CSM John Laborde;

1 (Q) SGT Brent Maher;  
2 (R) PFC Scott McVey;  
3 (S) CPL Zach Reiff;  
4 (T) SGT Joseph Richardson;  
5 (U) MSgt Travis Riddick;  
6 (V) SGT Michael Ristau;  
7 (W) SGT James Skalberg, Jr.;  
8 (X) SGT Scott Stream;  
9 (Y) BU2 Jerry Tharp;  
10 (Z) Navy SEAL Jon Tumilson;  
11 (AA) SPC Travis Vaughn;  
12 (BB) CPT Daniel Whitten;  
13 (CC) Lance Cpl. Adam F. Wolff;  
14 (DD) CPT David Wisniewski; and  
15 (EE) CWO Deric Rasmussen.

16 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
17 gress that—

18 (1) these brave Iowans served their country  
19 with honor and distinction and represent the very  
20 best of Iowa and the United States;

21 (2) the service of those who returned home  
22 from war but ultimately lost their lives to suicide are  
23 not forgotten; and

24 (3) the United States honors these brave mem-  
25 bers of the Armed Forces and their families and

1 shall never forget the services they rendered and  
2 scarified they made in the defense of a grateful na-  
3 tion.

