AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116–19
OFFERED BY MR. BACON OF NEBRASKA

At the end of subtitle F of title V, add the following:

SEC. 560b. SUPPORT OF MILITARY SERVICE ACADEMY FOUNDATIONS.

(a) In general.—Chapter 155 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

§ 2616. Support of military service academy foundations

(a) Authority.—Subject to subsection (b), the Secretary concerned may provide the following support to a covered foundation:

(1) Participation in fundraising or a membership drive for the covered foundation by any—

(A) general or flag officer;

(B) Senior Executive Service employee assigned to the service academy supported by that covered foundation; or

(C) official designated by the Secretary concerned.
“(2) Endorsement by an individual described in paragraph (1) of—

“(A) the covered foundation;

“(B) an event of the covered foundation;

or

“(C) an activity of the covered foundation.

“(b) LIMITATIONS.—Support under subsection (a) may be provided only if such support—

“(1) is without any liability of the United States to the covered foundation;

“(2) does not affect the ability of any official or employee of the Department of Defense or the Department of Homeland Security, or any member of the armed forces, to carry out any responsibility or duty in a fair and objective manner;

“(3) does not compromise the integrity or appearance of integrity of any program of the Department of Defense or the Department of Homeland Security, or any individual involved in such a program; and

“(4) does not include the participation of any cadet or midshipman.

“(c) BRIEFING.—In any fiscal year during which support is provided under subsection (a), the Secretary concerned shall provide a briefing not later than the last day
of that fiscal year to the congressional defense committees regarding the following:

“(1) The number of events, activities, or fund-raising or membership drives of a covered foundation in which an individual described in subsection (a)(1) participated during such fiscal year.

“(2) The amount of funds raised for each covered foundation during each such event, activity, or drive.

“(3) Each designated purpose of funds described in paragraph (2).

“(d) COVERED FOUNDATION DEFINED.—In this section, the term ‘covered foundation’ means a charitable, educational, or civic nonprofit organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, that the Secretary concerned determines operates exclusively to support, with respect to a military service academy, any of the following:

“(1) Recruiting.

“(2) Parent or alumni development.

“(3) Academic, leadership, or character development.

“(4) Institutional development.

“(5) Athletics.”
(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding at the end the following new item:

“2616. Support of military service academy foundations.”.