

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-**

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**OFFERED BY MR. KILDEE OF MICHIGAN**

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

**1 SEC. 10\_\_\_. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE MECHANISM FOR**  
**2 PROVISION OF DISSENTING VIEWS.**

**3 (a) IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary of Defense shall es-  
**4 tablish a mechanism through which members of the**  
**5 Armed Forces and civilian employees of the Department**  
**6 of Defense may privately provide dissenting views regard-**  
**7 ing Department of Defense and United States national se-**  
**8 curity policy without fear of retribution.**

**9 (b) BRIEFING.**—Not later than 180 days after the  
**10 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall pro-**  
**11 vide to the congressional defense committees a briefing on**  
**12 the status of the mechanism required by subsection (a).**

**13 (c) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**—Nothing in this sec-  
**14 tion shall be construed to alleviate the duty of any indi-**  
**15 vidual to follow the military chain of command or to follow**  
**16 Department of Defense or United States policy.**

