

**AMENDMENT TO**  
**RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-54**  
**OFFERED BY MR. GAETZ OF FLORIDA**

At the end of subtitle J of title V, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 5\_\_\_ . SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING MEMBERS OF**  
2 **THE ARMED FORCES WHO REFUSE TO RE-**  
3 **CEIVE A VACCINATION AGAINST COVID-19.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—It is the sense of Congress that—

5 (1) no member of the Armed Forces should be  
6 involuntarily separated solely on the basis of the re-  
7 fusal of such member to receive a vaccination  
8 against COVID-19;

9 (2) the Secretary concerned should reinstate  
10 each covered individual as a member of the Armed  
11 Force concerned, in the same rank and grade the  
12 covered individual held at the time of separation  
13 from the Armed Force concerned; and

14 (3) a covered individual reinstated as described  
15 in paragraph (2) should be entitled to back pay and  
16 benefits for the period between such separation and  
17 reinstatement of the covered individual.

1           (b) COVERED INDIVIDUAL DEFINED.—In this sec-  
2 tion, the term “covered individual” means an individual  
3 who was involuntarily separated from an Armed Force  
4 solely on the basis of the refusal of such individual to re-  
5 ceive a vaccination against COVID-19.

