

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 117-13**  
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At the appropriate place in subtitle E of title XII,  
insert the following:

1 **SEC. 12 \_\_\_\_ . SENSE OF CONGRESS ON KOREAN AND KO-**  
2 **REAN-AMERICAN VETERANS OF THE WAR IN**  
3 **VIETNAM.**

4 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

5 (1) Korean and Korean-American veterans of  
6 the war in Vietnam served honorably throughout the  
7 conflict, fighting valiantly both as a part of and  
8 alongside the United States Armed Forces and often  
9 making the ultimate sacrifice, with many later be-  
10 coming United States citizens.

11 (2) Military cooperation in the Vietnam War is  
12 one of several examples that demonstrate the robust  
13 alliance of the United States and South Korea,  
14 under shared commitment to democratic principles.

15 (3) During the Vietnam conflict, more than  
16 3,000,000 members of the United States Armed  
17 Forces fought bravely to preserve and defend these  
18 ideals, among them many Korean Americans who

1       earned citations for their heroism and honorable  
2       service.

3           (4) South Korea joined the Vietnam conflict to  
4       support the United States Armed Forces and the  
5       cause of freedom at the request of the United  
6       States.

7           (5) From 1964 until the last soldier left Saigon  
8       on March 23, 1973, 325,517 members of South Ko-  
9       rea's armed forces served in Vietnam, the largest  
10      contribution of troops sent by an ally of the United  
11      States.

12          (6) South Korean forces fought bravely  
13      throughout the theater and were known for their  
14      dedication, tenacity, and effectiveness on the battle-  
15      field.

16          (7) More than 17,000 Korean soldiers were in-  
17      jured, and over 4,400 Korean soldiers made the ulti-  
18      mate sacrifice in defense of United States friends  
19      and allies.

20          (8) There are approximately 3,000 naturalized  
21      Korean Americans who served in the Vietnam War  
22      currently living in the United States, many of whom  
23      suffer from significant injuries due to their service  
24      in Vietnam, including post-traumatic stress disorder,

1 total disability, and the effects of the toxic defoliant  
2 Agent Orange.

3 (9) Korean-American veterans of the Vietnam  
4 conflict upheld the highest ideals of the United  
5 States through their dedicated service and consider-  
6 able sacrifices, with many continuing to carry the  
7 visible and invisible wounds of war to this day.

8 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
9 gress that Korean and Korean-American veterans who  
10 served alongside the United States Armed Forces in the  
11 Vietnam war fought with honor and valor.

