

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 117-54**  
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At the appropriate place in title LI, insert the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING KOREAN AND**  
2 **KOREAN-AMERICAN VIETNAM WAR VET-**  
3 **ERANS.**

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

5 (1) Korean and Korean-American Vietnam War  
6 veterans served honorably throughout the conflict,  
7 fighting valiantly both in and alongside the United  
8 States Armed Forces, often making the ultimate  
9 sacrifice, with many later becoming United States  
10 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 Republic of 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) The Republic of Korea joined the Vietnam  
4       conflict to support the United States Armed Forces  
5       and the cause of freedom at the request of the  
6       United States.

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

12          (6) Republic of Korea 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 Vietnam War  
10 veterans who served alongside the United States Armed  
11 Forces in the Vietnam conflict fought with honor and  
12 valor.

