

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-

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OFFERED BY MR. GOSAR OF ARIZONA

Section 866 (relating to suspension of Covid-19 vaccine mandate) is amended—

(1) in the section heading, by inserting “**AND EMPLOYEES AND MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES**” after “**CONTRACTORS**”;

(2) in subsection (a)(2), by inserting “, and the predicted effects of the requirement for employees of the Department and members of the Armed Forces to receive a COVID-19 vaccine” after “contract”;

(3) in subsection (b), by striking “contractors” and inserting “members of the Armed Forces or employees or contractors”; and

(4) by adding at the end the following:

1 (c) ADVERSE ACTIONS.—The Secretary of Defense
2 shall suspend any adverse action pending, or reverse any
3 adverse action (including involuntary separation or termi-
4 nation) taken, against a member of the Armed Forces, ci-
5 vilian employee of the Department of Defense, or Depart-
6 ment contractor solely on the basis such member, em-

- 1 ployee, or contractor refused to receive a vaccination
- 2 against COVID-19.

