

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-**

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**OFFERED BY MR. VARGAS OF CALIFORNIA**

Page 409, after line 2, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 1058. REPORT ON EFFECT OF REPEATED DEPLOY-**  
2 **MENT ON MEMBERS OF SPECIAL OPER-**  
3 **ATIONS FORCES.**

4 (a) STUDY REQUIRED.—The Secretary of Defense  
5 shall conduct a study to examine—

6 (1) the impact that continuous exposure to  
7 combat is having or has had on repeatedly deployed  
8 members of special operations forces and veterans of  
9 such forces;

10 (2) whether existing transitional programs are  
11 sufficient to meet the needs of such members of spe-  
12 cial operations forces and veterans of such forces as  
13 they make the adjustment to civilian life;

14 (3) what changes, if any, can be made to exist-  
15 ing transitional programs to better meet these needs;  
16 and

17 (4) whether a new program should be created  
18 to specifically assist repeatedly deployed members of

1 special operations forces and veterans of such forces  
2 to transition back into civilian life.

3 (b) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 1 year after  
4 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of  
5 Defense shall submit the report required by subsection (a)  
6 to Congress.

