

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT**

**117-54**

**OFFERED BY MR. LIEU OF CALIFORNIA**

Add at the end of subtitle H of title III the following:

1 **SEC. 389. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING THE USE OF**  
2 **WORKING DOGS TO DETECT EARLY STAGES**  
3 **OF DISEASES.**

4 It is the sense of Congress that—

5 (1) the ongoing research effort conducted by  
6 the Department of the Army, in partnership with  
7 the University of Pennsylvania, titled Training Aid  
8 Delivery Device 2.0 Training Support for COVID-19  
9 Detection, is exploring the effectiveness of using  
10 scent detection working dogs to detect the early  
11 stages of diseases, including the coronavirus disease  
12 2019 (COVID-19);

13 (2) this research effort will soon complete  
14 Phase 2 and has shown promising results, including  
15 an accuracy rate of 89 percent in COVID-19 detec-  
16 tion from t-shirt samples; and

17 (3) it is important that the Department of De-  
18 fense funds Phase 3 of this research effort to deter-

1 mine whether the use of working dogs is a feasible  
2 method of responding to emerging disease threats in  
3 a low-cost, low-burden, timely, and widely applicable  
4 manner.

