

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-

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OFFERED BY MR. LUETKEMEYER OF MISSOURI

Page 1334, after line 17, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 5106. SENSE OF CONGRESS HONORING MISSOURIANS**
2 **WHO MADE THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE IN AF-**
3 **GHANISTAN.**

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

5 (1) Marine Corps Lance Corporal Jared
6 Schmitz of Wentzville, Missouri, was a dear and lov-
7 ing son, brother, and friend, who sought constantly
8 to lift those around him and care for others in need.

9 (2) Lance Corporal Schmitz was a devoted pa-
10 triot who knew that he wanted to serve in the Ma-
11 rine Corps by his sophomore year of high school and
12 trained relentlessly on his own initiative so that he
13 might one day wear the Eagle, Globe, and Anchor.

14 (3) Lance Corporal Schmitz enlisted in the Ma-
15 rine Corps before his 18th birthday and went on to
16 serve with gallantry as a Marine Corps infantryman,
17 upholding the standards and traditions of all the

1 brave service members from the State of Missouri
2 who came before him.

3 (4) Lance Corporal Schmitz went to Kabul, Af-
4 ghanistan, in August 2021 and, despite the risks,
5 demonstrated heroic commitment to supporting the
6 evacuation of citizens of the United States, allies of
7 the United States, partners of the United States,
8 and innocent civilians.

9 (5) On August 26, 2021, at just 20 years of
10 age, while serving alongside his fellow citizens to
11 provide safe passage to those in need, Lance Cor-
12 poral Schmitz made the ultimate sacrifice at the
13 international airport in Kabul, giving his life so that
14 others might live.

15 (6) Lance Corporal Schmitz was the last and
16 youngest of the 56 Missourians who made the ulti-
17 mate sacrifice as part of Operation Enduring Free-
18 dom and Operation Freedom's Sentinel and whose
19 names shall not be forgotten, including—

20 (A) Christopher Michael Allgaier;

21 (B) Michael Chad Bailey;

22 (C) Michael Joe Beckerman;

23 (D) Brian Jay Bradbury;

24 (E) Paul Douglas Carron;

25 (F) Jacob Russell Carver;

- 1 (G) Joseph Brian Cemper;
- 2 (H) Robert Keith Charlton;
- 3 (I) Richard Michael Crane;
- 4 (J) Robert Wayne Crow, Jr.;
- 5 (K) Justin Eric Culbreth;
- 6 (L) Robert Gene Davis;
- 7 (M) Edward Fred Dixon III;
- 8 (N) Jason David Fingar;
- 9 (O) James Matthew Finley;
- 10 (P) Zachary Michael Fisher;
- 11 (Q) Jacob Rudeloff Fleischer;
- 12 (R) Blake Wade Hall;
- 13 (S) Nicholas Joel Hand;
- 14 (T) James Warren Harrison, Jr.;
- 15 (U) Jonathon Michael Dean Hostetter;
- 16 (V) James Roger Ide V;
- 17 (W) Issac Brandon Jackson;
- 18 (X) Christopher M. Katzenberger;
- 19 (Y) Jeremy Andrew Katzenberger;
- 20 (Z) William Jo Kerwood;
- 21 (AA) Daniel Leon Kisling, Jr.;
- 22 (BB) Denis Deleon Kisseloff;
- 23 (CC) Donald Matthew Marler;
- 24 (DD) Matthew David Mason;
- 25 (EE) Richard Lewis McNulty III;

- 1 (FF) Bradley Louis Melton;
- 2 (GG) James Douglas Mowris;
- 3 (HH) Michael Robert Patton;
- 4 (II) Joseph Michael Peters;
- 5 (JJ) Robert Wayne Pharris;
- 6 (KK) Ricky Linn Richardson, Jr.;
- 7 (LL) Charles Montague Sadell;
- 8 (MM) Charles Ray Sanders, Jr.;
- 9 (NN) Ronald Wayne Sawyer;
- 10 (OO) Patrick Wayne Schimmel;
- 11 (PP) Jared Marcus Schmitz;
- 12 (QQ) Roslyn Littman Schulte;
- 13 (RR) Billy Joe Siercks;
- 14 (SS) Adam Olin Smith;
- 15 (TT) Tyler James Smith;
- 16 (UU) Christopher Glenn Stark;
- 17 (VV) Sean Patrick Sullivan;
- 18 (WW) Philip James Svitak;
- 19 (XX) Phillip David Vinnedge;
- 20 (YY) Matthew Herbert Walker;
- 21 (ZZ) Jeffrey Lee White, Jr.;
- 22 (AAA) Matthew Willard Wilson;
- 23 (BBB) Vincent Cortez Winston, Jr.;
- 24 (CCC) Sterling William Wyatt; and
- 25 (DDD) Gunnar William Zwilling.

1 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
2 gress that—

3 (1) Marine Corps Lance Corporal Jared
4 Schmitz and his fellow Missourians who made the
5 ultimate sacrifice during the war in Afghanistan rep-
6 resent the very best of the State of Missouri and the
7 United States; and

8 (2) the United States honors those brave serv-
9 ice members and their families and shall never for-
10 get the services they rendered and sacrifices they
11 made in the defense of their grateful Nation.

