

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-

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At the end of subtitle C of title VII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 7___ . FINDINGS ON MUSCULOSKELETAL INJURIES.**

2 Congress finds the following:

3 (1) Musculoskeletal injuries among active duty
4 soldiers result in over 10 million limited duty days
5 each year and account for over 70% of the medically
6 non-deployable population, extremity injury accounts
7 for 79% of reported trauma cases in theater, and
8 service members experience anterior cruciate liga-
9 ment (ACL) injuries at 10 times the rate of the gen-
10 eral population.

11 (2) Congress recognizes the important work of
12 the Naval Advanced Medical Research Unit in
13 Wound Care Research and encourages continued de-
14 velopment of innovations for the Warfighter, espe-
15 cially regarding these tendon and ligament injuries
16 that prevent return to duty for extended periods of
17 time.

