

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-**

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

1 **SEC. 7\_\_\_ . FINDINGS AND SENSE OF CONGRESS ON MUS-**  
2 **CULOSKELETAL INJURIES.**

3 (a) **FINDINGS.**—Congress finds the following:

4 (1) Musculoskeletal injuries among members of  
5 the Armed Forces serving on active duty result in  
6 more than 10,000,000 limited-duty days each year  
7 and account for more than 70 percent of the medi-  
8 cally non-deployable population.

9 (2) Extremity injury accounts for 79 percent of  
10 reported trauma cases in theater and members of  
11 the Armed Forces experience anterior cruciate liga-  
12 ment (ACL) injuries at 10 times the rate of the gen-  
13 eral population.

14 (b) **SENSE OF CONGRESS.**—It is the sense of Con-  
15 gress that Congress—

16 (1) recognizes the important work of the Naval  
17 Advanced Medical Research Unit in Wound Care  
18 Research; and

1           (2) encourages continued development of inno-  
2           vations for the warfighter, especially regarding ten-  
3           don and ligament injuries that prevent return to  
4           duty for extended periods of time.

