

AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

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Add at the end of title LIV of division E the following:

1 SEC. 5403. CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL.

2 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following find-
3 ings:

4 (1) On September 11, 2012, the United States
5 consulate, and its personnel in Benghazi, Libya,
6 were attacked by militants.

7 (2) Four Americans were killed in the attack,
8 including Ambassador J. Christopher Stevens, Sean
9 Smith, Glen Doherty, and Tyrone Woods.

10 (3) Glen Doherty and Tyrone Woods were
11 former Navy SEALs who served as security per-
12 sonnel in Libya. As the attack unfolded, they bravely
13 attempted to defend American property and protect
14 United States diplomatic personnel. In so doing,
15 they selflessly sacrificed their own lives.

16 (4) Glen Doherty was a Navy SEAL for 12
17 years and served in Iraq and Afghanistan. He at-
18 tained the rank of Petty Officer First Class and

1 earned the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation
2 Medal. After leaving the Navy, Glen Doherty worked
3 with the Department of State to protect American
4 diplomats.

5 (5) Tyrone Woods served for 20 years as a
6 Navy SEAL including tours in Iraq and Afghani-
7 stan. In Iraq he led multiple raids and reconnais-
8 sance missions and earned the Bronze Star. After
9 retiring from the Navy as a Senior Chief Petty Offi-
10 cer, Tyrone Woods worked with the Department of
11 State to protect American diplomats.

12 (6) J. Christopher Stevens served for 21 years
13 in the U.S. Foreign Service. He was serving as U.S.
14 Ambassador to Libya and previously served twice in
15 the country, as both Special Representative to the
16 Libyan Transitional National Council and as the
17 Deputy Chief of Mission. Earlier in his life, he also
18 served as a Peace Corps volunteer teaching English
19 in Morocco.

20 (7) Sean Smith served for 6 years in the U.S.
21 Air Force. He attained the rank of Staff Sergeant
22 and was awarded the Air Force Commendation
23 Medal. After leaving the Air Force, Sean Smith
24 served for 10 years in the State Department on var-

1 ious assignments, which took him to places such as
2 Baghdad, Brussels, Pretoria, and The Hague.

3 (8) As their careers attest, all four men served
4 their country honorably.

5 (b) CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL.—

6 (1) AWARD AUTHORIZED.—The Speaker of the
7 House of Representatives and the President pro
8 tempore of the Senate shall make appropriate ar-
9 rangements for the posthumous award, on behalf of
10 the Congress, of a single gold medal of appropriate
11 design collectively in commemoration of Glen
12 Doherty, Tyrone Woods, J. Christopher Stevens, and
13 Sean Smith, in recognition of their contributions to
14 the Nation.

15 (2) DESIGN AND STRIKING.—For the purposes
16 of the award referred to in paragraph (1), the Sec-
17 retary of the Treasury (hereafter in this section re-
18 ferred to as the “Secretary”) shall strike the gold
19 medal with suitable emblems, devices, and inscrip-
20 tions, to be determined by the Secretary. The Sec-
21 retary is authorized to create designs for the medal
22 that, if the Secretary deems it appropriate, include
23 images of, and inscriptions of the names of, Glen
24 Doherty, Tyrone Woods, J. Christopher Stevens, and
25 Sean Smith.

1 (3) CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY MU-
2 SEUM.—

3 (A) IN GENERAL.—Following the award of
4 the gold medal under paragraph (1), the gold
5 medal shall be given to the Central Intelligence
6 Agency Museum, where it shall be displayed as
7 appropriate and made available for research.

8 (B) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense
9 of Congress that the Central Intelligence Agen-
10 cy Museum should make the gold medal re-
11 ceived under subparagraph (A) available for
12 display elsewhere, particularly at other appro-
13 priate locations associated with Glen Doherty,
14 Tyrone Woods, J. Christopher Stevens, and
15 Sean Smith.

16 (c) DUPLICATE MEDALS.—Under such regulations as
17 the Secretary may prescribe, the Secretary may strike and
18 sell duplicates in bronze of the gold medal struck under
19 subsection (b), at a price sufficient to cover the costs of
20 the medals, including labor, materials, dies, use of machin-
21 ery, and overhead expenses.

22 (d) NATIONAL MEDALS.—Medals struck pursuant to
23 this section are national medals for purposes of chapter
24 51 of title 31, United States Code.

