

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-
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Page 6, after line 4, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 4. LGBTQI+ ESSENTIAL DATA.**

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

4 (1) the Centers for Disease Control and Preven-
5 tion has made significant efforts to encourage States
6 and other jurisdictions to collect data on sexual ori-
7 entation, gender identity, and variations in sex char-
8 acteristics through the National Violent Death Re-
9 porting System; and

10 (2) jurisdictions that participate in the collec-
11 tion of such data through the National Violent
12 Death Reporting System should be commended for
13 their participation.

14 (b) IMPROVING DATA COLLECTION ON THE SEXUAL
15 ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY, AND VARIATIONS IN
16 SEX CHARACTERISTICS OF DECEASED INDIVIDUALS
17 THROUGH THE NATIONAL VIOLENT DEATH REPORTING
18 SYSTEM.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 120 days
2 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Director
3 of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
4 shall take measures to improve the incidence of the
5 collection of information on the sexual orientation,
6 gender identity, and variations in sex characteristics
7 of deceased individuals through the National Violent
8 Death Reporting System, or any successor system.

9 (2) CONFIDENTIALITY.—Any information col-
10 lected relating to the sexual orientation, gender iden-
11 tity, or variations in sex characteristics of a decedent
12 shall be maintained in accordance with the confiden-
13 tiality and privacy standards and policies for the
14 protection of individuals applicable to all other data
15 collected for purposes of the National Violent Death
16 Reporting System.

17 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

18 (1) GENDER IDENTITY.—The term “gender
19 identity” means an individual’s sense of being male,
20 female, transgender, or another gender, as distinct
21 from the individual’s sex assigned at birth.

22 (2) SEXUAL ORIENTATION.—The term “sexual
23 orientation” means how a person identifies in terms
24 of their emotional, romantic, or sexual attractions,

1 and includes identification as straight, heterosexual,
2 gay, lesbian, or bisexual, among other terms.

3 (3) VARIATIONS IN SEX CHARACTERISTICS.—

4 The term “variations in sex characteristics”—

5 (A) means a physical trait present at birth
6 or naturally occurring at a later time (including
7 genitals, gonads, hormone function, and chro-
8 mosome patterns), that differ from normative
9 expectations for male or female bodies regard-
10 ing the development, appearance, or function of
11 sex-related characteristics; and

12 (B) is sometimes referred to as intersex
13 traits.

