AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-52
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Page 6, after line 4, insert the following:

SEC. 4. LGBTQI+ ESSENTIAL DATA.

(a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of the Congress that—

(1) the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has made significant efforts to encourage States and other jurisdictions to collect data on sexual orientation, gender identity, and variations in sex characteristics through the National Violent Death Reporting System; and

(2) jurisdictions that participate in the collection of such data through the National Violent Death Reporting System should be commended for their participation.

(b) IMPROVING DATA COLLECTION ON THE SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY, AND VARIATIONS IN SEX CHARACTERISTICS OF DECEASED INDIVIDUALS THROUGH THE NATIONAL VIOLENT DEATH REPORTING SYSTEM.—
(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 120 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention shall take measures to improve the incidence of the collection of information on the sexual orientation, gender identity, and variations in sex characteristics of deceased individuals through the National Violent Death Reporting System, or any successor system.

(2) CONFIDENTIALITY.—Any information collected relating to the sexual orientation, gender identity, or variations in sex characteristics of a decedent shall be maintained in accordance with the confidentiality and privacy standards and policies for the protection of individuals applicable to all other data collected for purposes of the National Violent Death Reporting System.

(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

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

(2) SEXUAL ORIENTATION.—The term “sexual orientation” means how a person identifies in terms of their emotional, romantic, or sexual attractions,
and includes identification as straight, heterosexual, gay, lesbian, or bisexual, among other terms.

(3) VARIATIONS IN SEX CHARACTERISTICS.—

The term “variations in sex characteristics”—

(A) means a physical trait present at birth or naturally occurring at a later time (including genitals, gonads, hormone function, and chromosome patterns), that differ from normative expectations for male or female bodies regarding the development, appearance, or function of sex-related characteristics; and

(B) is sometimes referred to as intersex traits.