

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-**

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**OFFERED BY MR. MAST OF FLORIDA**

Page 217, after line 10, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 5\_\_\_ . SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING STATUTE OF**  
2 **LIMITATIONS FOR RAPE OR SEXUAL AS-**  
3 **SAULT.**

4 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that the Bipartisan  
5 Legal Advisory Group established under clause 8(b) of  
6 rule II of the Rules of the House of Representatives could  
7 direct the Office of General Counsel of the House of Rep-  
8 resentatives to take steps to protect the institutional inter-  
9 ests of the House of Representatives in any case in which  
10 the opinion of the United States Court of Appeals for the  
11 Armed Forces regarding the statute of limitations for rape  
12 or sexual assault under U.S. v. Mangahas, No. 17-0434-  
13 AF, is involved in a defendant’s appeal, including filing  
14 amicus briefs and providing other support for the position  
15 that the prosecution of an individual under the Uniform  
16 Code of Military Justice for a rape or sexual assault com-  
17 mitted before January 6, 2006, should not be time-barred  
18 based on such opinion.

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

3                   (1) the passage of time should not bar the pros-  
4 ecution of rape or sexual assault under the Uni-  
5 formed Code of Military Justice; and

6                   (2) the prosecution of an individual under such  
7 Code for a rape or sexual assault committed before  
8 January 6, 2006, should not be time-barred.

