

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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OFFERED BY MS. MOORE OF WISCONSIN

Page 183, after line 5, insert the following new section:

1 **SECTION 586. AUTHORITY OF REGISTRANT FOR SELECTIVE**
2 **SERVICE TO INDICATE AT THE TIME OF REG-**
3 **ISTRATION A DESIRE TO BE CLASSIFIED AS A**
4 **CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTOR.**

5 (a) **AUTHORITY AND SUPPORTING STATEMENT.—**
6 Section 3 of the Military Selective Service Act (50 U.S.C.
7 3802) is amended by adding at the end the following new
8 subsection:

9 “(c)(1) Regulations prescribed pursuant to sub-
10 section (a) shall authorize a person registering under this
11 section to indicate at the time of registration that the per-
12 son desires to be classified—

13 “(A) as being conscientiously opposed (by rea-
14 son of religious, ethical, or moral belief) to participa-
15 tion in combatant military training and service in
16 the Armed Forces; or

17 “(B) as being conscientiously opposed (by rea-
18 son of religious, ethical, or moral belief) to participa-

1 tion in war in any form and to participation in both
2 noncombatant and combatant military training and
3 service in the Armed Forces.

4 “(2) Notice shall be provided on registration forms
5 that the indication by a registrant under paragraph (1)
6 of a desire to be classified in a manner described in such
7 paragraph—

8 “(A) is not binding on the United States; and

9 “(B) does not assure that the registrant will be
10 so classified pursuant to section 6(j).

11 “(3) The Director of Selective Service may allow a
12 registrant under paragraph (1) who indicates a desire to
13 be classified in a manner described in such paragraph to
14 submit a written statement in support of such classifica-
15 tion. The written statement shall be in any format that
16 the Director determines appropriate. The Director shall
17 take steps to ensure that—

18 “(A) any such statement is included in the reg-
19 istrant’s record; and

20 “(B) the receipt of such a statement is noted
21 on any record of registration provided to the reg-
22 istrant.”.

23 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICATION OF AMEND-
24 MENT.—Subsection (c) of section 3 of the Military Selec-
25 tive Service Act (50 U.S.C. 3802), as added by subsection

1 (a), shall apply to registrations under such section occur-
2 ring after the end of the one-year period beginning on the
3 date of the enactment of this Act.

