AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-70
OFFERED BY MS. MOORE OF WISCONSIN

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

SECTION 586. AUTHORITY OF REGISTRANT FOR SELECTIVE SERVICE TO INDICATE AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION A DESIRE TO BE CLASSIFIED AS A CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTOR.

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

“(c)(1) Regulations prescribed pursuant to subsection (a) shall authorize a person registering under this section to indicate at the time of registration that the person desires to be classified—

“(A) as being conscientiously opposed (by reason of religious, ethical, or moral belief) to participation in combatant military training and service in the Armed Forces; or

“(B) as being conscientiously opposed (by reason of religious, ethical, or moral belief) to participa-
tion in war in any form and to participation in both
noncombatant and combatant military training and
service in the Armed Forces.

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

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

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

“(3) The Director of Selective Service may allow a
registrant under paragraph (1) who indicates a desire to
be classified in a manner described in such paragraph to
submit a written statement in support of such classification. The written statement shall be in any format that
the Director determines appropriate. The Director shall
take steps to ensure that—

“(A) any such statement is included in the registrant’s record; and

“(B) the receipt of such a statement is noted
on any record of registration provided to the registrant.”.

(b) Effective Date and Application of Amendment.—Subsection (c) of section 3 of the Military Selective Service Act (50 U.S.C. 3802), as added by subsection
(a), shall apply to registrations under such section occurring after the end of the one-year period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act.