AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117–13

OFFERED BY MS. NEWMAN OF ILLINOIS

At the end of subtitle F of title V, insert the following:

1 SEC. 5. REQUIREMENT OF INVOLVEMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES OF MILITARY AND VETERANS’ SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS IN THE TRANSITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.

Section 1144 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subsection (d)—

(A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by striking “may”; 

(B) in paragraph (1), by inserting “may” before “provide”; 

(C) in paragraph (2), by inserting “may” before “use”; 

(D) in paragraph (3), by inserting “may” before “use”; 

(E) in paragraph (4)—
(i) by inserting “shall” before “use”;

and

(ii) by inserting “and accredited service officers” after “representatives”;

(F) in paragraph (5), by inserting “may” before “enter”;

(G) in paragraph (6), in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by inserting “may” before “enter”; and

(H) in paragraph (7), by inserting “may” before “take”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(g) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

“(1) The term ‘veterans’ service organization’ means an organization recognized by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for the representation of veterans under section 5902 of title 38.

“(2) The term ‘accredited service officer’ means a representative who has been recommended for accreditation by a veterans’ service organization.”.