

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-54
OFFERED BY MS. NEWMAN OF ILLINOIS

At the end of subtitle G 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.**

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

8 (1) in subsection (d)—

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

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

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

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

17 (E) in paragraph (4)—

1 (i) by inserting “shall” before “use”;

2 and

3 (ii) by inserting “and accredited serv-
4 ice officers” after “representatives”;

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

7 (G) in paragraph (6), in the matter pre-
8 ceding subparagraph (A), by inserting “may”
9 before “enter”; and

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

12 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
13 section:

14 “(g) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

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

19 “(2) The term ‘accredited service officer’ means
20 a representative who has been recommended for ac-
21 creditation by a veterans’ service organization.”.

