

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-

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At the end of subtitle C of section XVII, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 17___. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON THE USE OF INDIGE-**
2 **NOUS NAMES.**

3 It is the sense of Congress that the following rep-
4 resents an offensive and antiquated attitude towards In-
5 digenous communities, draws on harmful narratives of
6 past military encounters, and should not be utilized going
7 forward:

8 (1) Any past or current practice in the Armed
9 Forces of referencing, orally or in written record,
10 disputed or enemy-held territory as “Indian Coun-
11 try”.

12 (2) Any past or current practice in the Armed
13 Forces of designating, orally or in written record,
14 enemy combatants or missions targeting enemy com-
15 batants with the names of Native American leaders,
16 tribes, or cultural signifiers.

