

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-8
OFFERED BY MR. PANETTA OF CALIFORNIA

At the end of subtitle J of title V of division A, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 5____. AUTHORIZATION OF AWARD OF MEDAL OF**
2 **HONOR TO THOMAS HELMUT GRIFFIN FOR**
3 **ACTS OF VALOR AS A MEMBER OF THE ARMY**
4 **DURING THE VIETNAM WAR.**

5 (a) AUTHORIZATION.—Notwithstanding the time lim-
6 itations specified in section 7274 of title 10, United States
7 Code, or any other time limitation with respect to the
8 awarding of certain medals to persons who served in the
9 Armed Forces, the President is authorized to award the
10 Medal of Honor, under section 7271 of such title, to
11 Thomas Helmut Griffin for the acts of valor described in
12 subsection (b).

13 (b) ACTS OF VALOR DESCRIBED.—The acts of valor
14 described in this subsection are the actions of Thomas H.
15 Griffin during the period of March 1 through March 3,
16 1969, while serving as a captain in the Army during the

- 1 Vietnam War, for which he was previously awarded the
- 2 Silver Star.

