

**AMENDMENT TO**  
**RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-54**  
**OFFERED BY MR. PETERS OF CALIFORNIA**

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

1 **SEC. 5\_\_\_ . GAO REPORT ON USE OF TRANSITION PRO-**  
2 **GRAMS BY MEMBERS OF SPECIAL OPER-**  
3 **ATIONS FORCES.**

4 (a) **STUDY.**—The Comptroller General of the United  
5 States shall review the use of DOD transition programs  
6 by members assigned to special operations forces.

7 (b) **BRIEFING.**—Not later than one year after the  
8 date of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General  
9 shall provide to the Committees on Armed Services of the  
10 Senate and House of Representatives a briefing on the  
11 preliminary findings of such review.

12 (c) **REPORT.**—The Comptroller General shall submit  
13 to the committees identified in paragraph (b) a report con-  
14 taining the final results of such review on a date agreed  
15 to at the time of the briefing. The GAO review shall in-  
16 clude an examination of the following:

1           (1) The extent to which members assigned to  
2           special operations forces participate in DOD transi-  
3           tion programs.

4           (2) What unique challenges such members face  
5           in make the transition to civilian life and the extent  
6           to which existing DOD transition programs address  
7           those challenges.

8           (3) The extent to which the Secretary directs  
9           such members to transition resources provided by  
10          non-governmental entities.

11          (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

12           (1) The term “DOD transition programs”  
13           means programs (including TAP and Skillbridge)  
14           under laws administered by the Secretary of Defense  
15           that help members of the Armed Forces make the  
16           transition to civilian life.

17           (2) The term “Skillbridge” means an employ-  
18           ment skills training program under section 1143(e)  
19           of title 10, United States Code

20           (3) The term “special operations forces” means  
21           the forces described in section 167(j) of title 10,  
22           United States Code.

1           (4) The term “TAP” means the Transition As-  
2           sistance Program under sections 1142 and 1144 of  
3           title 10, United States Code.

