

**AMENDMENT TO**  
**RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116–57**  
**OFFERED BY MR. PHILLIPS OF MINNESOTA**

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

1 **SEC. 5 \_\_\_\_ . REPORT REGARDING COUNTY, TRIBAL, AND**  
2 **LOCAL VETERANS SERVICE OFFICERS.**

3 (a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 180 days  
4 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
5 of Defense, in consultation with the Secretary of Veterans  
6 Affairs, shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services  
7 and on Veterans' Affairs of the House of Representatives  
8 and Senate a report regarding the effects of the presence  
9 of CVSOs at demobilization centers on members of the  
10 Armed Forces making the transition to civilian life.

11 (b) METRICS.—In determining the effects described  
12 in subsection (a), the Secretary of Defense shall use  
13 metrics including the following:

14 (1) Feedback from members described in sub-  
15 section (a) and from veterans regarding interactions  
16 with CVSOs.

17 (2) Greater use of benefits (including health  
18 care, employment services, education, and home

1 loans) available to veterans under laws administered  
2 by the Secretary of—

3 (A) Veterans Affairs;

4 (B) Labor;

5 (C) Health and Human Services;

6 (D) Housing and Urban Development; or

7 (E) Education.

8 (3) Greater use of benefits available to veterans  
9 not described in paragraph (2).

10 (4) Frequencies of post-demobilization follow-up  
11 meetings initiated by—

12 (A) a CVSO; or

13 (B) a veteran.

14 (5) Awareness and understanding of local sup-  
15 port services (including CVSOs) available to vet-  
16 erans.

17 (c) ELEMENTS.—The report under this section shall  
18 include the following:

19 (1) The number of demobilization centers that  
20 host CVSOs.

21 (2) The locations of demobilization centers de-  
22 scribed in paragraph (1).

23 (3) Barriers to expanding the presence of  
24 CVSOs at demobilization centers nationwide.

1           (4) Recommendations of the Secretary of De-  
2       fense regarding the presence of CVSOs at demobili-  
3       zation centers.

4       (d) CVSO DEFINED.—In this section, the term  
5       “CVSO” includes—

6           (1) a county veterans service officer;

7           (2) a Tribal veterans service officer;

8           (3) a Tribal veterans representative; or

9           (4) another State, Tribal, or local entity that  
10       the Secretary of Defense determines appropriate.

