

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-**

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**OFFERED BY MR. ROUZER OF NORTH CAROLINA**

Page 451, insert after line 6 the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

1 **SEC. 1073. DESIGNATION OF AMERICAN WORLD WAR II CIT-**  
2 **IES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Veterans Affairs  
4 shall designate at least one city in the United States each  
5 year as an “American World War II City”.

6 (b) CRITERIA FOR DESIGNATION.—After the des-  
7 ignation made under subsection (c), the Secretary, in con-  
8 sultation with the Secretary of Defense, shall make each  
9 designation under subsection (a) based on the following  
10 criteria: —

11 (1) Contributions by a city to the war effort  
12 during World War II, including those related to de-  
13 fense manufacturing, bond drives, service in the  
14 Armed Forces, and the presence of military facilities  
15 within the city.

16 (2) Efforts by a city to preserve the history of  
17 the city’s contributions during World War II, includ-  
18 ing through the establishment of preservation orga-

1 nizations or museums, restoration of World War II  
2 facilities, and recognition of World War II veterans.

3 (c) FIRST AMERICAN WORLD WAR II CITY.—The  
4 city of Wilmington, North Carolina, is designated as an  
5 “American World War II City”.

