

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT FOR H.R. 6395
OFFERED BY MR. RUIZ OF CALIFORNIA

At the end of title VII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 7___ . INCLUSION OF INFORMATION ON EXPOSURE TO**
2 **OPEN BURN PITS IN POSTDEPLOYMENT**
3 **HEALTH REASSESSMENTS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall in-
5 clude in postdeployment health reassessments conducted
6 under section 1074f of title 10, United States Code, pur-
7 suant to a Department of Defense Form 2796, or suc-
8 cessor form, an independent and conspicuous question re-
9 garding exposure of members of the Armed Forces to open
10 burn pits.

11 (b) INCLUSION IN ASSESSMENTS BY MILITARY DE-
12 PARTMENTS.—The Secretary of Defense shall ensure that
13 the Secretary of each military department includes a ques-
14 tion regarding exposure of members of the Armed Forces
15 to open burn pits in any electronic postdeployment health
16 assessment conducted by that military department.

17 (c) OPEN BURN PIT DEFINED.—In this section, the
18 term “open burn pit” has the meaning given that term

1 in section 201(c) of the Dignified Burial and Other Vet-
2 erans' Benefits Improvement Act of 2012 (Public Law
3 112-260; 38 U.S.C. 527 note)

