AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM PRINT 114–14
OFFERED BY MR. RUSSELL OF OKLAHOMA

H.R. 1735 as ordered reported by the Committee on Armed Services

At the end of subtitle D of title V (page 179, after line 21), add the following new section:

SEC. 5. ENSURING PROTECTION OF HEALTH AND WELFARE OF FEMALE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES AS PART OF CONSIDERATION OF OPENING MILITARY CAREER DESIGNATORS CURRENTLY CLOSED TO FEMALE MEMBERS.

Section 543(c) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1994 (Public Law 103–160; 10 U.S.C. 113 note) is amended—

(1) by striking “Whenever” and inserting the following:

“(1) ADVANCE NOTICE REQUIRED.—Whenever”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(2) STUDY OF HEALTH AND WELFARE IMPACTS.—In addition to the notification required by paragraph (1), when any military career designator
that, as of the date of the enactment of this para-
graph, is closed to female members of the Armed
Forces is awarded to members who successfully
achieve the skill qualifications required for the mili-
tary career designator, the Secretary of Defense
shall—

“(A) address the likely short-term and
long-term health effects to such members who
would enter, or be assigned to, the military ca-
creer designator;

“(B) take the results of such studies into
consideration in mitigating the health and in-
jury impacts to such members who would enter,
or be assigned to, the military career design-
nator; and

“(C) incorporate the results of such studies
in the notification required by paragraph (1).”.