

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT**  
**117-54**  
**OFFERED BY MR. SCOTT OF VIRGINIA**

At the appropriate place in subtitle J of title V, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 5** \_\_\_ **REPORT ON PROGRAMS THROUGH WHICH MEM-**  
2 **BERS OF THE ARMED FORCES MAY FILE**  
3 **ANONYMOUS CONCERNS.**

4 (a) **REVIEW REQUIRED.**—The Inspector General of  
5 the Department of Defense shall conduct a review that  
6 shall include an assessment of the extent to which the Sec-  
7 retary of Defense and each Secretary of a military depart-  
8 ment have—

9 (1) issued policy and guidance concerning the  
10 establishment, promotion, and management of an  
11 anonymous concerns program;

12 (2) established safeguards in such policy and  
13 guidance to ensure the anonymity of concerns or  
14 complaints filed through an anonymous concerns  
15 program; and

16 (3) used an anonymous concerns program—

17 (A) for purposes that include services on a  
18 military installation; and

1 (B) in settings that include—

2 (i) naval vessels;

3 (ii) military installations outside the  
4 continental United States; and

5 (iii) remote locations.

6 (b) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 180 days  
7 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Inspector  
8 General of the Department of Defense shall submit to the  
9 congressional defense committees a report that includes  
10 the findings of the review conducted under subsection (a).

11 (c) ANONYMOUS CONCERNS PROGRAM DEFINED.—  
12 In this section, the term “anonymous concerns pro-  
13 gram”—

14 (1) means a program that enables a member of  
15 the Armed Force to anonymously submit a com-  
16 plaint or concern related to topics that include—

17 (A) morale;

18 (B) quality of life;

19 (C) safety; or

20 (D) the availability of Department of De-  
21 fense programs or services to support members  
22 of the Armed Forces; and

23 (2) does not include an anonymous reporting  
24 mechanism related to sexual harassment, sexual as-

- 1 sault, anti-harassment complaints, or military equal
- 2 opportunity complaints.

