

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-

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At the end of subtitle A of title XVII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. ____ . REVIEW AND REPORT OF EXPERIMENTATION**
2 **WITH TICKS AND INSECTS.**

3 (a) REVIEW.—The Comptroller General of the United
4 States shall conduct a review of whether the Department
5 of Defense experimented with ticks, other insects, airborne
6 releases of tick-borne bacteria, viruses, pathogens, or any
7 other tick-borne agents regarding use as a biological weap-
8 on between the years of 1950 and 1977.

9 (b) REPORT.—If the Comptroller General of the
10 United States finds that any experiment described under
11 subsection (a) occurred, the Comptroller General shall
12 submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the House
13 of Representatives and the Senate a report on—

14 (1) the scope of such experiment; and

15 (2) whether any ticks, insects, or other vector-
16 borne agents used in such experiment were released

- 1 outside of any laboratory by accident or experiment
- 2 design.

