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OFFERED BY MS. SPEIER OF CALIFORNIA

At the end of subtitle I of title V, insert the following:

SEC. 5. POLICY OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE REGARDING OPEN SERVICE OF TRANSGENDER INDIVIDUALS IN THE ARMED FORCES.

The policy of the Department of Defense, and with respect to members of the Coast Guard, the Department in which the Coast Guard is operating when it is not operating as a service in the Navy, regarding the open service of transgender individuals in the Armed Forces as in effect on October 1, 2016, shall be the policy of the applicable Department regarding the accession and service of transgender individuals in the Armed Forces as if such policy had taken full effect on July 1, 2017, unless and until such policy is expressly modified by an Act of Congress that is enacted after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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