

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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OFFERED BY MS. SPEIER OF CALIFORNIA

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

1 SEC. 5 ____ . POLICY OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE REGARD-
2 ING OPEN SERVICE OF TRANSGENDER INDI-
3 VIDUALS IN THE ARMED FORCES.

4 The policy of the Department of Defense, and with
5 respect to members of the Coast Guard, the Department
6 in which the Coast Guard is operating when it is not oper-
7 ating as a service in the Navy, regarding the open service
8 of transgender individuals in the Armed Forces as in ef-
9 fect on October 1, 2016, shall be the policy of the applica-
10 ble Department regarding the accession and service of
11 transgender individuals in the Armed Forces as if such
12 policy had taken full effect on July 1, 2017, unless and
13 until such policy is expressly modified by an Act of Con-
14 gress that is enacted after the date of the enactment of
15 this Act.

