

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-**

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**OFFERED BY MS. TENNEY OF NEW YORK**

Page 201, after line 11, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 626. ACCESS FOR VETERANS TO CERTAIN FITNESS**  
2 **CENTERS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 152 of title 10, United  
4 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
5 lowing new section:

6 **“SEC. 2569. FITNESS CENTERS: ACCESS FOR VETERANS.**

7 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (b), the  
8 Secretary of a military department may grant veterans ac-  
9 cess to a fitness center that—

10 “(1) is under the jurisdiction of such Secretary;

11 and

12 “(2) is operated by a geographically separated  
13 unit that is located not less than 100 miles from the  
14 supporting base of such unit.

15 “(b) FACTORS FOR CONSIDERATION.—In deter-  
16 mining whether to grant veterans access to a fitness center  
17 under subsection (a), the Secretary concerned shall con-  
18 sider—

1           “(1) whether the commander who oversees the  
2 fitness center has determined—

3           “(A) that such fitness center has the ca-  
4 pacity and infrastructure required to support  
5 veterans; and

6           “(B) that granting veterans such access  
7 would not impede the readiness of members of  
8 the armed forces on active duty who use the fit-  
9 ness center;

10          “(2) the effect that granting veterans such ac-  
11 cess would have on the operating and maintenance  
12 expenses of the fitness center; and

13          “(3) any additional criteria determined by the  
14 Secretary concerned.

15          “(c) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term ‘veteran’  
16 has the meaning given such term in section 101 of title  
17 38.”.

18          (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections  
19 at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding  
20 at the end the following:

“2569. Fitness centers: access for veterans.”.

