

AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT**119–8****OFFERED BY MS. TOKUDA OF HAWAII**

At the appropriate place in subtitle B of title XVII,
insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 17____. DISINTERMENT OF REMAINS OF ROBERT**
2 **MCCORMICK BROWNE FROM NATIONAL ME-**
3 **MORIAL CEMETERY OF THE PACIFIC, HAWAII.**

4 (a) **DISINTERMENT REQUIRED.**—Subject to sub-
5 section (b), the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall, not
6 later than September 30, 2026, disinter the remains of
7 Robert McCormick Browne from National Memorial Cem-
8 etery of the Pacific, Hawaii.

9 (b) **NOTIFICATION.**—The Secretary may not disinter
10 such remains pursuant to subsection (a) until the date on
11 which the Secretary notifies the next of kin of Robert
12 McCormick Browne of such disinterment.

13 (c) **DISPOSITION OF REMAINS.**—

14 (1) **RELINQUISHMENT.**—After disinterring such
15 remains pursuant to such subsection, the Secretary
16 shall, except as provided in paragraph (2), relinquish
17 such remains to such next of kin.

18 (2) **EXCEPTION.**—

1 (A) IN GENERAL.—If such next of kin does
2 not submit to the Secretary a confirmation of
3 receipt of the notification required by sub-
4 section (b), the Secretary shall, subject to sub-
5 paragraph (B) dispose of such remains in a
6 manner the Secretary determines appropriate.

7 (B) LIMITATION.—The Secretary may not,
8 pursuant to paragraph, reinter such remains in
9 any cemetery—

10 (i) under the jurisdiction of the Sec-
11 retary; or

12 (ii) in receipt of funding provided by
13 the National Cemetery Administration.

