

**AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-19
OFFERED BY MR. TURNER OF OHIO**

At the end of subtitle E of title V, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 5___ . PRESERVATION OF RECOURSE TO RESTRICTED**
2 **REPORT ON SEXUAL ASSAULT FOR VICTIMS**
3 **OF SEXUAL ASSAULT BEING INVESTIGATED**
4 **FOLLOWING CERTAIN VICTIM OR THIRD-**
5 **PARTY COMMUNICATIONS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall es-
7 tablish a policy that allows a member of the Armed Forces
8 who is the victim of a sexual assault that is or may be
9 investigated as a result of a communication described in
10 subsection (b) to elect to have the member’s reporting on
11 such sexual assault be treated as a Restricted Report with-
12 out regard to the party initiating or receiving such com-
13 munication.

14 (b) COMMUNICATION.—A communication described
15 in this subsection is a communication on a sexual assault
16 as follows:

17 (1) By the member concerned to a member of
18 the Armed Forces in the chain of command of such

1 member, whether a commissioned officer or a non-
2 commissioned officer.

3 (2) By the member concerned to military law
4 enforcement personnel or personnel of a military
5 criminal investigation organization (MCIO).

6 (3) By any individual other than the member
7 concerned.

