AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117–13

OFFERED BY MR. WOMACK OF ARKANSAS

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

1 **SEC. 5___. LIMITATION ON THE AUTHORITY OF THE SEC-**
2   **RETARY OF DEFENSE TO SUSPEND OPER-**
3   **ATIONS OF THE BOARD OF VISITORS OF A**
4   **MILITARY SERVICE ACADEMY.**

5   (a) UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY.—Section
6 7455 of title 10, United States Code, as amended by sec-
7 tion 557 of this title, is further amended by adding at
8 the end the following new subsection:

9   ''(j)(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), the Sec-
10 retary of Defense may not pause or terminate the oper-
11 ations of the Board.

12   ''(2) Not more frequently than once in a four-year
13 period, the Secretary of Defense may pause the operations
14 of the Board for a continuous period of up to 150 days
15 for the purpose of reviewing such operations.''.

16   (b) UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY.—Section
17 8468 of title 10, United States Code, as amended by sec-

1 tion 557 of this title, is further amended by adding at
2 the end the following new subsection:

3   ''(j)(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), the Sec-
4 retary of Defense may not pause or terminate the oper-
5 ations of the Board.

6   ''(2) Not more frequently than once in a four-year
7 period, the Secretary of Defense may pause the operations
8 of the Board for a continuous period of up to 150 days
9 for the purpose of reviewing such operations.''.

10   (c) UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY.—Section
11 9455 of title 10, United States Code, as amended by sec-
12 tion 557 of this title, is further amended by adding at
13 the end the following new subsection:

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15 retary of Defense may not pause or terminate the oper-
16 ations of the Board.

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