

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-57
OFFERED BY MR. DEFAZIO OF OREGON

At the end of subtitle C of title V, add the following:

1 **SEC. 5 ____ . REPEAL OF MILITARY SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT.**

2 (a) REPEAL.—The Military Selective Service Act (50
3 U.S.C. 3801 et seq.) is repealed.

4 (b) TRANSFERS IN CONNECTION WITH REPEAL.—
5 Notwithstanding the proviso in section 10(a)(4) of the
6 Military Selective Service Act (50 U.S.C. 3809(a)(4)), the
7 Office of Selective Service Records shall not be reestab-
8 lished upon the repeal of the Act. Not later than 180 days
9 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the assets,
10 contracts, property, and records held by the Selective
11 Service System, and the unexpended balances of any ap-
12 propriations available to the Selective Service System,
13 shall be transferred to the Administrator of General Serv-
14 ices upon the repeal of the Act. The Director of the Office
15 of Personnel Management shall assist officers and employ-
16 ees of the Selective Service System to transfer to other
17 positions in the executive branch.

18 (c) EFFECT ON EXISTING SANCTIONS.—

1 (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law,
2 a person may not be denied a right, privilege, ben-
3 efit, or employment position under Federal law on
4 the grounds that the person failed to present himself
5 for and submit to registration under section 3 of the
6 Military Selective Service Act (50 U.S.C. 3802), be-
7 fore the repeal of that Act by subsection (a).

8 (2) A State, political subdivision of a State, or
9 political authority of two or more States may not
10 enact or enforce a law, regulation, or other provision
11 having the force and effect of law to penalize or
12 deny any privilege or benefit to a person who failed
13 to present himself for and submit to registration
14 under section 3 of the Military Selective Service Act
15 (50 U.S.C. 3802), before the repeal of that Act by
16 subsection (a). In this section, “State” means a
17 State, the District of Columbia, and a territory or
18 possession of the United States.

19 (3) Failing to present oneself for and submit to
20 registration under section 3 of the Military Selective
21 Service Act (50 U.S.C. 3802), before the repeal of
22 that Act by subsection (a), shall not be reason for
23 any entity of the U.S. Government to determine that
24 a person lacks good moral character or is unsuited
25 for any privilege or benefit.

1 (d) CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS.—Nothing con-
2 tained in this Act shall be construed to undermine or di-
3 minish the rights of conscientious objectors under laws
4 and regulations of the United States.

