

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
OF H.R. 1960
OFFERED BY MS. SPEIER OF CALIFORNIA**

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

1 **SEC. 5___. PROTECTIONS FOR ALLEGED VICTIM DURING**
2 **INVESTIGATION STAGE OF CHARGES UNDER**
3 **THE UNIFORM CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE.**

4 Section 832(b) of title 10, United States Code (article
5 32(b) of the Uniform Code of Military Justice) is amend-
6 ed—

7 (1) by inserting “(1)” after “(b)”; and

8 (2) by adding at the end the following new
9 paragraph:

10 “(2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), if the investiga-
11 tion of charges under this section (article) involves an al-
12 leged victim, the alleged victim may not be required to
13 testify at the investigation. The investigating officer shall
14 inform the alleged victim of the right of the victim to elect
15 not to testify. If the alleged victim elects not to testify
16 at the investigation, the investigating officer shall deem
17 the alleged victim to be unavailable for purposes of para-

1 graph (1) and shall consider, instead, any relevant sworn
2 statements of the alleged victim offered by either party.”.

