

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 114-**

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Strike section 528 (page 127, beginning line 14),  
and insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 528. REPORT ON PURPOSE AND UTILITY OF REG-**  
2 **ISTRATION SYSTEM UNDER MILITARY SELEC-**  
3 **TIVE SERVICE ACT.**

4 (a) **REPORT REQUIRED.**—Not later than July 1,  
5 2017, the Secretary of Defense shall—

6 (1) submit to the Committees on Armed Serv-  
7 ices of the Senate and the House of Representatives  
8 a report on the current and future need for a cen-  
9 tralized registration system under the Military Selec-  
10 tive Service Act (50 U.S.C. 3801 et seq.); and

11 (2) provide a briefing on the results of the re-  
12 port.

13 (b) **ELEMENTS OF REPORT.**—The report required by  
14 subsection (a) shall include the following:

15 (1) A detailed analysis of the current benefits  
16 derived, both directly and indirectly, from the Mili-  
17 tary Selective Service System, including—

1 (A) the extent to which mandatory reg-  
2 istration benefits military recruiting;

3 (B) the extent to which a national registra-  
4 tion capability serves as a deterrent to potential  
5 enemies of the United States; and

6 (C) the extent to which expanding registra-  
7 tion to include women would impact these bene-  
8 fits.

9 (2) An analysis of the functions currently per-  
10 formed by the Selective Service System that would  
11 be assumed by the Department of Defense in the ab-  
12 sence of a national registration capability.

13 (3) An analysis of the systems, manpower, and  
14 facilities that would be needed by the Department to  
15 physically mobilize inductees in the absence of the  
16 Selective Service System.

17 (4) An analysis of the feasibility and utility of  
18 eliminating the current focus on mass mobilization  
19 of primarily combat troops in favor of a system that  
20 focuses on mobilization of all military occupational  
21 specialties, and the extent to which such a change  
22 would impact the need for both male and female in-  
23 ductees.

1           (5) A detailed analysis of the Department's per-  
2           sonnel needs in the event of an emergency requiring  
3           mass mobilization, including—

4                   (A) a detailed timeline, along with the fac-  
5                   tors considered in arriving at this timeline, of  
6                   when the Department would require—

7                           (i) the first inductees to report for  
8                           service;

9                           (ii) the first 100,000 inductees to re-  
10                          port for service; and

11                          (iii) the first medical personnel to re-  
12                          port for service; and

13                   (B) an analysis of any additional critical  
14                   skills that would be needed in the event of a na-  
15                   tional emergency, and a timeline for when the  
16                   Department would require the first inductees to  
17                   report for service.

18           (6) A list of the assumptions used by the De-  
19           partment when conducting its analysis in preparing  
20           the report.

21           (c) **COMPTROLLER GENERAL REVIEW.**—Not later  
22           than December 1, 2017, the Comptroller General of the  
23           United States shall submit to the Committees on Armed  
24           Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives

- 1 a review of the procedures used by the Department of De-
- 2 fense in evaluating selective service requirements.

