

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-

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OFFERED BY MR. ALFORD OF MISSOURI

Page 472, after line 15, insert the following new section:

1 SEC. 9___ . ABOLISHMENT OF DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND IN-
2 CLUSION OFFICES AND POSITIONS.

3 (a) ABOLISHMENT.—Each office and position within
4 the Department of Defense with responsibility for matters
5 relating to diversity, equity, and inclusion is abolished, ef-
6 fective January 1, 2025. All functions of each such office
7 and position shall terminate on such date. The Secretary
8 of Defense may not re-establish such offices or positions,
9 or establish any substantially similar offices or positions.

10 (b) TRANSITION.—Before the effective date specified
11 in subsection (a), the Secretary of Defense may transfer
12 within the Department of Defense such assets, liabilities,
13 funds, personnel, records, and other property relating to
14 the abolished offices and positions as the Secretary deter-
15 mines to be appropriate.

