

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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OFFERED BY MR. O’ROURKE OF TEXAS**

Add at the end of title VIII the following:

1 **SEC. 833. DEPARTMENT REPORTING REQUIREMENT ON**
2 **SMALL BUSINESS CONTRACTING GOALS.**

3 (a) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
4 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense,
5 through the Director of the Department of Defense’s
6 Small Business Program, shall submit a report to the
7 Armed Services Committees of the House of Representa-
8 tives and the Senate, the Small Business Committee of
9 the House of Representatives, and the Small Business and
10 Entrepreneurship Committee of the Senate examining the
11 existing small business contracting services, strategies,
12 and programs within the Department of Defense (the De-
13 partment) for the purpose of achieving the Department’s
14 small business contracting goals during the previous year.

15 (b) CONTENTS.—The report under the subsection (a)
16 for the fiscal year before the year in which that report
17 is published, include—

18 (1) a review of available data related to small
19 business contracting goals during the previous year;

1 (2) the Department's efforts to collect and re-
2 port data on the extent to which contractors meet
3 the goals and objectives in their subcontracting
4 plans, and periodically review the data to ensure
5 contractors are complying in good faith with plan re-
6 quirements;

7 (3) specific actions designed to maximize small
8 business participation as contractors or subcontractors,
9 including provisions that encourage small business
10 teaming;

11 (4) specific impediments to participation by
12 small business concerns as contractors that result
13 from bundling; and

14 (5) identification of alternative strategies that
15 would reduce or minimize the scope of contract bundling,
16 and the rationale for not choosing these alternative
17 strategies.

