

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-

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OFFERED BY MR. CASE OF HAWAII

At the end of subtitle C of title X, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 10___ . STUDY RELATED TO RECRUITMENT AND RE-**
2 **TENTION OF APPRENTICES AT PUBLIC SHIP-**
3 **YARDS.**

4 Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-
5 ment of this Act, the Commander of United States Naval
6 Sea Systems Command shall conduct a study to—

7 (1) summarize data relating to the recruitment
8 and retention of apprentices across the four public
9 shipyards, disaggregated by shipyard, including—

10 (A) demographic information on applicants
11 for apprenticeships;

12 (B) recruiting incentives offered to the ap-
13 plicants;

14 (C) apprenticeship completion rates for ac-
15 cepted applicants;

16 (D) the average duration of service for
17 graduates of an apprenticeship; and

1 (E) reasons why individuals voluntarily left
2 the apprentice program or the Navy after com-
3 pleting the apprenticeship program; and

4 (2) determine the feasibility of—

5 (A) sharing apprenticeship application data
6 across all four public shipyards;

7 (B) allowing an apprentice to start an ap-
8 prenticeship program in one such shipyard and
9 finish the in another such shipyard;

10 (C) allowing an apprentice to enter and
11 complete an apprenticeship program in one
12 such shipyard but serve in another such ship-
13 yard upon completion of the four year training
14 program; and

15 (D) allowing such a shipyard to train an
16 individual who, upon completion of the training,
17 would be required to serve in a another such
18 shipyard but would have the right to return to
19 the shipyard where they received such training
20 after serving for 4 years at the other shipyard.

