

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-**

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At the appropriate place in subtitle F of title VIII,  
insert the following:

1 **SEC. 8\_\_ . BRIEFING ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CAT-**  
2 **EGORY MANAGEMENT MEMORANDUM.**

3 (a) **BRIEFING REQUIRED.**—Not later than 120 days  
4 after the date of the enactment of this Act, and annually  
5 thereafter, the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition  
6 and Sustainment and the Director of the Office of Small  
7 Business Programs of the Department of Defense shall  
8 jointly provide to the appropriate congressional commit-  
9 tees a briefing on the implementation of the memorandum  
10 by the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and  
11 Sustainment entitled “Achieving Small Business Goals  
12 through Category Management Practices” and dated Jan-  
13 uary 27, 2023.

14 (b) **CONTENTS.**—Each briefing required under sub-  
15 section (a) shall include the following:

16 (1) The effects of the implementation of the  
17 memorandum described in subsection (a) on con-  
18 tracting opportunities for small businesses.

1           (2) The tools and data analysis that are being  
2           used to support small business concerns in procure-  
3           ment decisions to increase small business opportuni-  
4           ties.

5           (3) The strategic efforts that have been taken  
6           to achieve the small business participation goals of  
7           the Department of Defense through the use of exist-  
8           ing and open market contracts to reach a mix of  
9           new entrants, seasoned 8(a) companies, and other  
10          small disadvantaged businesses.

11          (4) The opportunities that have been identified  
12          to transition from bundled or consolidated contracts  
13          without small business participation to contracts  
14          with small business participation or to use small  
15          business set-aside competition.

16          (5) The metrics the Department of Defense has  
17          established to measure the effects of the implemen-  
18          tation of the memorandum described in subsection  
19          (a) on opportunities for small businesses to contract  
20          with the Department.

21          (6) The success stories of small business par-  
22          ticipation with the Department of Defense that the  
23          Department has identified and is sharing in industry  
24          engagements.

1           (7) The sufficiency of the educational resources  
2 identified in the memorandum described in sub-  
3 section (a).

4           (8) Any recommendations on additional steps  
5 the Department of Defense can take to maximize  
6 small business participation with the Department  
7 through category management practices.

8           (c) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-  
9 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congres-  
10 sional committees” means—

11           (1) the Committees on Armed Services and  
12 Small Business of the House of Representatives; and

13           (2) the Committees on Armed Services and on  
14 Small Business and Entrepreneurship of the Senate.

