

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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OFFERED BY MS. MOORE OF WISCONSIN

Page 183, after line 5, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 586. REPORT ON SEPARATION OF MINORITY MEM-**
2 **BERS.**

3 (a) **STUDY.**—The Secretary of Defense shall conduct
4 a study to determine whether—

5 (1) character of discharge and reenlistment
6 codes are assigned equitably among all members;
7 and

8 (2) the status of members of the Armed Forces
9 as members of a protected class under title VII of
10 the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Pub. L. 88-352; 42
11 U.S.C. 2000e et seq.) increases the likelihood of dis-
12 charge of such members under conditions other than
13 honorable.

14 (b) **REPORT.**— Not later than 90 days after the date
15 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
16 shall submit a report to the congressional defense commit-
17 tees regarding the results of the study under subsection
18 (a).

1 (c) ELEMENTS.—The report under subsection (b)
2 shall compare, with regard to minority members and other
3 members during calendar years 2008 through 2017, the
4 following:

5 (1) The character of discharge members receive
6 upon separation from the Armed Forces.

7 (2) The types of reenlistment codes members
8 receive.

9 (3) Any other information the Secretary deter-
10 mines appropriate to understand any disparity
11 among the characters of discharge members of dif-
12 ferent races receive upon separation from the Armed
13 Forces.

14 (4) If the Secretary determines that members
15 described in subsection (a)(2) are more likely to re-
16 ceive a discharge under conditions other than honor-
17 able than other members of the Armed Forces—

18 (A) reasons the Secretary determines why
19 such disparity exists; and

20 (B) whether substantially similar infrac-
21 tions result in consistent conditions of discharge
22 and reenlistment codes.

23 (d) ONLINE PUBLICATION.—The Secretary shall
24 publish the report online not later than 15 days after sub-

1 mitting the report to the congressional defense commit-
2 tees.

