

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT**

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**OFFERED BY MS. SPEIER OF CALIFORNIA**

At the end of title LVIII, add the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE**  
2 **STUDY AND REPORT ON CONTRACTORS**  
3 **USING DISTRIBUTORS TO AVOID SCRUTINY.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Comptroller General of the  
5 United States shall conduct a study on Federal Govern-  
6 ment contractors that supply goods to executive agencies  
7 using distributors or other intermediaries.

8 (b) **CONTENTS OF THE STUDY.**—The study under  
9 subsection (a) shall assess—

10 (1) advantages and disadvantages of the use of  
11 distributors or other intermediaries by Federal Gov-  
12 ernment contractors to supply goods to executive  
13 agencies; and

14 (2) whether the use of distributors or other  
15 intermediaries by Federal Government contractors  
16 has an effect on the ability of the Federal Govern-  
17 ment to acquire needed goods at reasonable prices.

18 (c) **REPORT REQUIRED.**—Not later than one year  
19 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller

1 General shall submit a report containing the results of the  
2 study required by this section to the—

3 (1) Committee on Armed Services and the Com-  
4 mittee on Homeland Security and Government Af-  
5 fairs of the Senate; and

6 (2) Committee on Armed Services and the Com-  
7 mittee on Oversight and Reform of the House of  
8 Representatives.

