

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-

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OFFERED BY MR. GROTHMAN OF WISCONSIN

At the end of subtitle E of title I, add the following
new section:

1 **SEC. 1___ . PROHIBITION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR**
2 **RACE- AND SEX-BASED PROCUREMENT AND**
3 **HIRING PRACTICES.**

4 (a) PROHIBITION.—None of the funds authorized to
5 be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available
6 for fiscal year 2025 or any fiscal year thereafter for the
7 Department of Defense may be used to discriminate, apply
8 quotas, or give preferential treatment based on race or sex
9 in—

10 (1) the selection and award of government con-
11 tracts;

12 (2) procurement decisions; or

13 (3) third-party hiring.

14 (b) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “sex”—

15 (1) means a person’s natal genetic make-up
16 that establishes whether he or she is male (XY chro-
17 mosomes) or female (XX chromosomes), irrespective

1 of the person's gender marker in the Defense Eligi-
2 bility Enrollment System; and

3 (2) does not mean, include, encompass, refer to,
4 or contemplate gender, gender expression, gender
5 identity, transgender status, or sexual orientation.

