

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119–

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OFFERED BY MS. HOYLE OF OREGON

At the appropriate place in subtitle A of title XVII,
insert the following:

1 **SEC. 17____. RECOGNITION OF WOMEN-OWNED SMALL BUSI-**
2 **NESS PROGRAM IN DEPARTMENT OF VET-**
3 **ERANS AFFAIRS PROCUREMENT HIERARCHY**
4 **OF SMALL BUSINESS PREFERENCES.**

5 Section 8127(h) of title 38, United States Code, is
6 amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (3)—

8 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “;
9 or” and inserting a semicolon;

10 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking the
11 period at the end and inserting “; or”;

12 (C) by adding at the end the following new
13 subparagraph:

14 “(C) section 8(m) of the Small Business Act
15 (15 U.S.C. 637(m)).”; and

16 (D) by redesignating subparagraphs (A)
17 through (C) as clauses (i) through (iii), respec-
18 tively;

1 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (1) through
2 (4) as subparagraphs (A) through (D), respectively;
3 (3) in the matter before subparagraph (A), as
4 redesignated by paragraph (2), by inserting “(1)”
5 before “Preferences for”; and
6 (4) by adding at the end the following new
7 paragraph (2):
8 “(2) All preferences described in subparagraph (C)
9 of paragraph (1) shall be afforded the same degree of pri-
10 ority under such paragraph.”.

