

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-**  
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Page 732, after line 3, insert the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

1 **SEC. 172\_. GAO STUDY ON THE SALE OF ILLICIT DRUGS**  
2 **ONLINE.**

3 (a) STUDY.—The Comptroller General of the United  
4 States shall conduct a study on the online sale of fentanyl  
5 and methamphetamine, including—

6 (1) business models employed by online sellers  
7 of fentanyl and methamphetamine, including an ex-  
8 amination of supply chains, logistics, and strategies  
9 utilized for customer acquisition, retention, and com-  
10 munication within illicit online marketplaces;

11 (2) utilization of online illicit drug markets and  
12 providers (as defined in section 2258E of title 18,  
13 United States Code) for facilitating financial trans-  
14 actions in the online sale of fentanyl and meth-  
15 amphetamine, with a particular focus on their im-  
16 pact on individuals who are 18 years of age and  
17 younger;

1           (3) efforts of the Federal Government to com-  
2           bat the online sale of fentanyl and methamphet-  
3           amine, including—

4                   (A) interagency collaboration, including  
5                   personnel detailed to other agencies to support  
6                   efforts to combat the online trafficking of  
7                   fentanyl and methamphetamine, and related il-  
8                   licit finance;

9                   (B) intergovernmental collaboration be-  
10                  tween the Federal Government and State, Trib-  
11                  al, local, and foreign governments;

12                  (C) intersectoral collaboration with the pri-  
13                  vate sector, including businesses and non-gov-  
14                  ernmental organizations;

15                  (D) examination of existing procedures fol-  
16                  lowed by Federal law enforcement agencies in  
17                  handling cases related to online sales of  
18                  fentanyl and methamphetamine, encompassing  
19                  the receipt, investigation, and prosecution proc-  
20                  esses;

21                  (E) analysis of aggregated outcomes from  
22                  the past 10 years to identify patterns and areas  
23                  for improvement; and

24                  (F) identification of gaps or resource defi-  
25                  ciencies in coordinating and collaborating activi-

1           ties described in subparagraphs (A) through  
2           (E) to combat the online sale of fentanyl and  
3           methamphetamine;

4           (4) models utilized by providers, including ma-  
5           chine learning, algorithmic technology, and data  
6           analysis techniques, to effectively detect and combat  
7           the sale of fentanyl and methamphetamine on their  
8           platforms;

9           (5) enforcement mechanisms and processes em-  
10          ployed by providers to penalize users involved in the  
11          sale of fentanyl and methamphetamine, including  
12          user identification, verification procedures, and sub-  
13          sequent actions, such as account suspension, report-  
14          ing to law enforcement agencies, and collaboration  
15          with legal proceedings; and

16          (6) analysis of referrals to the Federal Govern-  
17          ment by providers detailing information about online  
18          sales of fentanyl and methamphetamine, including—

19                (A) the number of referrals from providers  
20                to the Federal Government;

21                (B) the number of referrals that were in-  
22                vestigated by the Federal Government, includ-  
23                ing the agencies involved in the investigation  
24                and the outcome of the investigation;

1 (C) the number of referrals that resulted  
2 in an arrest, prosecution, or conviction, includ-  
3 ing the offense of the arrest, prosecution, or  
4 conviction; and

5 (D) the number of referrals that were  
6 shared by the Federal Government with a  
7 State, Tribal, or local government, including a  
8 law enforcement agency or prosecutor's office.

9 (b) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 1 year after  
10 the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General  
11 of the United States shall submit to Congress a report  
12 containing all findings and determinations made in car-  
13 rying out the study required under subsection (a).

