

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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OFFERED BY MR. HUDSON OF NORTH CAROLINA

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

1 **SEC. 1 ____ . BRIEFING ON PROCUREMENT OF COMMERCIAL**
2 **OFF-THE-SHELF VEHICLES.**

3 (a) BRIEFING REQUIRED.—Not later than one year
4 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
5 of Defense, in consultation with the Secretary of the Army
6 and Secretary of the Navy, shall provide to the congress-
7 sional defense committees a briefing on the feasibility of
8 expanding the procurement of commercial off-the-shelf ve-
9 hicle platforms for use by the Army and the Marine Corps.

10 (b) ELEMENTS.—The briefing under subsection (a)
11 shall include an assessment of—

12 (1) whether there are suitable acquisition pro-
13 grams under which militarized commercial off-the-
14 shelf vehicles could be used to generally satisfy pro-
15 gram requirements and reduce acquisition costs;

16 (2) whether the use of militarized commercial
17 off-the-shelf vehicles can leverage existing commer-
18 cial vehicle supply chains to reduce life-cycle costs;

1 (3) whether the use of militarized commercial
2 off-the-shelf vehicle platforms would simplify train-
3 ing requirements for operating and repairing such
4 vehicles; and

5 (4) whether militarized commercial-off-the-shelf
6 vehicles could meet size requirements for transpor-
7 tation by existing fixed and rotary wing aircraft.

