AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115–23

OFFERED BY MR. HUDSON OF NORTH CAROLINA

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

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

(a) BRIEFING REQUIRED.—Not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Secretary of the Army and Secretary of the Navy, shall provide to the congressional defense committees a briefing on the feasibility of expanding the procurement of commercial off-the-shelf vehicle platforms for use by the Army and the Marine Corps.

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

(1) whether there are suitable acquisition programs under which militarized commercial off-the-shelf vehicles could be used to generally satisfy program requirements and reduce acquisition costs;

(2) whether the use of militarized commercial off-the-shelf vehicles can leverage existing commercial vehicle supply chains to reduce life-cycle costs;
(3) whether the use of militarized commercial off-the-shelf vehicle platforms would simplify training requirements for operating and repairing such vehicles; and

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