

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 116-57**

**OFFERED BY MS. JACKSON LEE OF TEXAS**

**H.R. 6395, National Defense Authorization Bill**

At the end of subtitle A of title XVII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 17\_\_\_. REPORT ON RECOGNITION OF AFRICAN AMER-**  
2 **ICAN SERVICEMEMBERS IN DEPARTMENT OF**  
3 **DEFENSE NAMING PRACTICES.**

4 Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-  
5 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit  
6 to the congressional defense committees a report con-  
7 taining the following information:

8 (1) A description of current Department of De-  
9 fense naming conventions for military installations,  
10 infrastructure, vessels, and weapon systems.

11 (2) A list of all military installations (including  
12 reserve component facilities), infrastructure (includ-  
13 ing reserve component infrastructure), vessels, and  
14 weapon systems that are currently named after Afri-  
15 can Americans who served in the Armed Forces.

16 (3) An explanation of the steps being taken to  
17 recognize the service of African Americans who have  
18 served in the Armed Forces with honor, heroism,

1       and distinction by increasing the number of military  
2       installations, infrastructure, vessels, and weapon sys-  
3       tems named after deserving African American mem-  
4       bers of the Armed Forces.

