

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-8
OFFERED BY MR. KEATING OF MASSACHUSETTS

At the end of subtitle B of title VIII, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 8___. COMPETITIVE PRICING FOR HVAC PROCURE-**
2 **MENT.**

3 Section 3204(e) of title 10, United States Code, is
4 amended by adding at the end the following new para-
5 graph:

6 “(8) BRAND NAME JUSTIFICATION.—If jus-
7 tification and approval is required by paragraph (1)
8 with respect to an acquisition of a heating, ventila-
9 tion, and air conditioning system, or any parts or
10 services for the installation of such a system, based
11 on a requirement for a brand name, the relevant
12 contracting officer shall request offers from not less
13 than three potential sources to ensure the price paid
14 for such system, parts, or services is competitive.”

