

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-9
OFFERED BY MS. KUSTER OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Page 171, insert after line 2 the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

1 **SEC. 1408. INTERAGENCY WORKING GROUP TO STUDY FED-**
2 **ERAL EFFORTS TO COLLECT DATA ON SEX-**
3 **UAL VIOLENCE.**

4 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 180 days after
5 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Attorney Gen-
6 eral shall establish an interagency working group (in this
7 section referred to as the “Working Group”) to study Fed-
8 eral efforts to collect data on sexual violence and to make
9 recommendations on the harmonization of such efforts.

10 (b) COMPOSITION.—The Working Group shall be
11 comprised of at least one representative from the following
12 agencies, who shall be selected by the head of that agency:

13 (1) The Centers for Disease Control and Pre-
14 vention.

15 (2) The Department of Education.

16 (3) The Department of Health and Human
17 Services.

18 (4) The Department of Justice.

1 (c) DUTIES.—The Working Group shall consider the
2 following:

3 (1) What activity constitutes different acts of
4 sexual violence.

5 (2) Whether reports that use the same terms
6 for acts of sexual violence are collecting the same
7 data on these acts.

8 (3) Whether the context which led to an act of
9 sexual violence should impact how that act is ac-
10 counted for in reports.

11 (4) Whether the data collected is presented in
12 a way that allows the general public to understand
13 what acts of sexual violence are included in each
14 measurement.

15 (5) Steps that agencies that compile reports re-
16 lating to sexual violence can take to avoid double
17 counting incidents of sexual violence.

18 (d) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 2 years
19 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Working
20 Group shall publish and submit to Congress a report on
21 the following:

22 (1) The activities of the Working Group.

23 (2) Recommendations to harmonize Federal ef-
24 forts to collect data on sexual violence.

1 (3) Actions Federal agencies can take to imple-
2 ment the recommendations described in paragraph
3 (2).

4 (4) Recommendations for congressional action
5 to implement the recommendations described in
6 paragraph (2).

7 (e) TERMINATION.—The Working Group shall termi-
8 nate 30 days after the date on which the report is sub-
9 mitted pursuant to subsection (d).

10 (f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

11 (1) HARMONIZE.—The term “harmonize” in-
12 cludes efforts to coordinate sexual violence data col-
13 lection to produce complementary information, as
14 appropriate, without compromising programmatic
15 needs.

16 (2) SEXUAL VIOLENCE.—The term “sexual vio-
17 lence” includes an unwanted sexual act (including
18 both contact and non-contact) about which the Fed-
19 eral Government collects information.

