

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT**

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**OFFERED BY MS. LEE OF NEVADA**

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

1 **SEC. 6\_\_\_ . REPORT ON AT-HOME CHILD CARE PROGRAMS**  
2 **OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE; FEASI-**  
3 **BILITY STUDY.**

4 (a) REPORT.—Not later than 39 months after the  
5 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense  
6 shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the  
7 House of Representatives and the Senate a report on at-  
8 home child care programs offered by each military depart-  
9 ment. Such report shall include—

10 (1) an identification of the number of such at-  
11 home child care programs that have opened, closed,  
12 or relocated during the period beginning on the date  
13 of the enactment of this Act and ending on the date  
14 that this three years after such date;

15 (2) a summary of difficulties, if any, experi-  
16 enced by military spouses employed at such at-home  
17 child care programs with respect to—

1 (A) obtaining necessary certifications or  
2 licences; and

3 (B) opening, closing, or relocating such an  
4 at-home child care program; and

5 (3) a summary of effects, if any, that the open-  
6 ing, closing, or relocation of such an at-home child  
7 care program has on the employment rate of mili-  
8 tary spouses residing in geographic proximity to  
9 such at-home child care program.

10 (b) FEASIBILITY STUDY.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense  
12 shall conduct a feasibility study on—

13 (A) standardizing the requirements of each  
14 military department relating to licensing and  
15 certification for at-home child care providers;

16 (B) removing barriers, if any, to the ex-  
17 pansion of at-home child care programs de-  
18 scribed in subsection (a); and

19 (C) supporting the employment of military  
20 spouses in such at-home child care programs.

21 (2) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 180  
22 days after the date of the submission of the report  
23 under subsection (a), the Secretary of Defense shall  
24 submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the

- 1 House of Representatives and the Senate a report
- 2 that includes the findings of such feasibility study.

