AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

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At the appropriate place in subtitle F of title VIII, insert the following new section:

SEC. 8. REPORT ON THE AIR FORCE FIRST LOOK PROGRAM AND THE ARMY FIRST STOP PROGRAM.

(a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than March 1, 2024, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives a report analyzing the initiatives of the Air Force First Look Program and the Army First Stop Program.

(b) ELEMENTS.—The report required under subsection (a) shall include the following:

(1) An analysis of the objectives of and results achieved by the Air Force First Look Program and the Army First Stop Program.

(2) A description of criteria for participation in such Programs, including a description of contracts or other agreements relating to such participation.

(3) An analysis of the costs and benefits of participation in such Programs for all relevant parties.
(4) A description of the geographic and organizational scope of such Programs, including eligibility criteria, communication of opportunities to participate in such Programs, and implementation of such Programs.

(5) An analysis of available data for fiscal years 2021 through 2023 on the effectiveness of such Programs.

(6) An analysis of spending under such Programs for fiscal years 2021 through 2023, disaggregated by—

(A) element of the Department of Defense (as described in section 111(b) of title 10, United States Code);

(B) military installation;

(C) whether or not a business entity participating in the program is a small business concern; and

(D) with respect to small business concern participants, the North American Industrial Classification System code of such concern.

(7) A description of any initiatives at other elements of the Department similar to such Programs, including the number of military installations at which such initiatives are operating and a descrip-
tion of any training offered to participants in such
initiatives on the use of a purchase card of the De-
partment of Defense.

(8) With respect to commercial e-commerce por-
tal providers participating in such Programs, a de-
scription of—

(A) how such providers, in coordination
with commanders of military installations, pro-
vide outreach and education to small business
concerns on participation in such Programs;

(B) the use of regulatory compliance proto-
cols, including compliance with part 8 of the
Federal Acquisition Regulation (relating to
“Required sources of supplies and services”);

(C) spending under such Programs for fis-
cal years 2021 through 2023, including—

(i) the number of unique small busi-
ness concerns using the commercial e-com-
merce portal of the provider under such
Programs;

(ii) the North American Industrial
Classification System code of such con-
cerns; and
(iii) the product or service purchased
by each such concern and the cost of each
such product or service; and
(D) the use of discounts or other incentives
by such provider to encourage participation in
such Programs.

(9) Participation rates in such Programs by
small business concerns, disaggregated by military
installation and North American Industrial Classi-

ification System code of such concerns.

(10) Recommendations for legislative or admin-
istrative action, including a description of the re-
sources required, to improve and expand such Pro-
grams.

(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) The term “Air Force First Look Program”
means the program of the Department of the Air
Force that allow. users of a purchase card of the
Department of Defense to purchase products from a
commercial e-commerce portal in an amount less
than the micro-purchase threshold using such card.

(2) The term “Army First Stop Program”
means the program of the Department of the Army
that allow. users of a purchase card of the Depart-
ment of Defense to purchase products from a com-
commercial e-commerce portal in an amount less than the micro-purchase threshold using such card.


(4) The term “small business concern” has the meaning given under section 3 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632).