

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:

1 **SEC. 8___ . REPORT ON THE AIR FORCE FIRST LOOK PRO-**
2 **GRAM AND THE ARMY FIRST STOP PROGRAM.**

3 (a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than March 1,
4 2024, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Com-
5 mittees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House
6 of Representatives a report analyzing the initiatives of the
7 Air Force First Look Program and the Army First Stop
8 Program.

9 (b) ELEMENTS.—The report required under sub-
10 section (a) shall include the following:

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

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

17 (3) An analysis of the costs and benefits of par-
18 ticipation in such Programs for all relevant parties.

1 (4) A description of the geographic and organi-
2 zational scope of such Programs, including eligibility
3 criteria, communication of opportunities to partici-
4 pate in such Programs, and implementation of such
5 Programs.

6 (5) An analysis of available data for fiscal years
7 2021 through 2023 on the effectiveness of such Pro-
8 grams.

9 (6) An analysis of spending under such Pro-
10 grams for fiscal years 2021 through 2023,
11 disaggregated by—

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

15 (B) military installation;

16 (C) whether or not a business entity par-
17 ticipating in the program is a small business
18 concern; and

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

22 (7) A description of any initiatives at other ele-
23 ments of the Department similar to such Programs,
24 including the number of military installations at
25 which such initiatives are operating and a descrip-

1 tion of any training offered to participants in such
2 initiatives on the use of a purchase card of the De-
3 partment of Defense.

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

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

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

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

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

21 (ii) the North American Industrial
22 Classification System code of such con-
23 cerns; and

1 (iii) the product or service purchased
2 by each such concern and the cost of each
3 such product or service; and

4 (D) the use of discounts or other incentives
5 by such provider to encourage participation in
6 such Programs.

7 (9) Participation rates in such Programs by
8 small business concerns, disaggregated by military
9 installation and North American Industrial Classi-
10 fication System code of such concerns.

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

15 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

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

22 (2) The term “Army First Stop Program”
23 means the program of the Department of the Army
24 that allow. users of a purchase card of the Depart-
25 ment of Defense to purchase products from a com-

1 merchial e-commerce portal in an amount less than
2 the micro-purchase threshold using such card.

3 (3) The term “commercial e-commerce portal”
4 has the meaning given in section 846 of the Na-
5 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
6 2018 (41 U.S.C. 1901 note).

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

