

AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

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Add at the end of subtitle D of title VIII the following new section:

1 **SEC. 8__ . INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON WOMEN'S BUSI-**
2 **NESS ENTERPRISE.**

3 Title IV of the Women's Business Ownership Act of
4 1988 (15 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.) is amended—

5 (1) in section 402 (15 U.S.C. 7102)—

6 (A) in subsection (a)—

7 (i) by striking paragraphs (2) and (5);

8 (ii) by redesignating paragraphs (3)

9 and (4) as paragraphs (2) and (3), respec-
10 tively; and

11 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
12 lowing:

13 “(4) monitor the plans, programs, and oper-
14 ations of the departments and agencies of the Fed-
15 eral Government to identify barriers to new business
16 formation by women entrepreneurs, or barriers expe-
17 rienced by women-led startups in accessing and par-

1 ticipating in such plans, programs, and operations.”;

2 and

3 (B) in subsection (c), in the first sentence,
4 by inserting “and may use research and policy
5 developed by the Council” after “Council”;

6 (2) in section 403 (15 U.S.C. 7103)—

7 (A) in subsection (a)—

8 (i) in paragraph (1)—

9 (I) in the matter preceding sub-
10 paragraph (A), by inserting “the execu-
11 tive director of the Council, the Dep-
12 uty Director of Management of the
13 Office of Management and Budget,
14 and” before “1 representative”; and

15 (II) by adding at the end the fol-
16 lowing new subparagraphs:

17 “(K) The National Aeronautics and Space
18 Administration.

19 “(L) The Environmental Protection Agen-
20 cy.

21 “(M) The Bureau of Labor Statistics.

22 “(N) The Department of Homeland Secu-
23 rity.

24 “(O) The Department of Veterans Af-
25 fairs.”; and

1 (ii) in paragraph (2)—

2 (I) in subparagraph (A), by strik-
3 ing “Small Business Administration
4 Reauthorization Act of 1997” and in-
5 serting “this subparagraph”; and

6 (II) in subparagraph (B)—

7 (aa) by striking “Small
8 Business”; and

9 (bb) by striking “National
10 Women’s Business Council estab-
11 lished under section 405” and in-
12 serting “Council”; and

13 (B) by amending subsection (b) to read as
14 follows:

15 “(b) APPOINTMENT.—

16 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 45 days
17 after the date of enactment of this subsection, the
18 President, in consultation with the Administrator,
19 shall appoint one of the members of the Interagency
20 Committee to serve as chairperson.

21 “(2) VACANCY.—In the event that a chair-
22 person is not appointed within the time frame re-
23 quired under paragraph (1), the Deputy Adminis-
24 trator of the Small Business Administration shall
25 serve as acting chairperson of the Interagency Com-

1 mittee until a chairperson is appointed under para-
2 graph (1).”; and

3 (3) in section 404 (15 U.S.C. 7104)—

4 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
5 by striking “1995” and inserting “2020”;

6 (B) in paragraph (1), by adding “and” at
7 the end;

8 (C) in paragraph (2), by striking “; and”
9 and inserting a period; and

10 (D) by striking paragraph (3).

