Amendment to the Rules Committee Print

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Offered by Ms. Meng of New York

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

SEC. 8. INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON WOMEN'S BUSINESS ENTERPRISE.

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

(1) in section 402 (15 U.S.C. 7102)—

(A) in subsection (a)—

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

(ii) by redesignating paragraphs (3) and (4) as paragraphs (2) and (3), respectively; and

(iii) by adding at the end the following:

“(4) monitor the plans, programs, and operations of the departments and agencies of the Federal Government to identify barriers to new business formation by women entrepreneurs, or barriers experienced by women-led startups in accessing and par-
participating in such plans, programs, and operations.”;

and

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

(2) in section 403 (15 U.S.C. 7103)—

(A) in subsection (a)—

(i) in paragraph (1)—

(I) in the matter preceding sub-
paragraph (A), by inserting “the exec-
utive director of the Council, the Dep-
uty Director of Management of the
Office of Management and Budget,
and” before “1 representative”; and

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

“(K) The National Aeronautics and Space
Administration.

“(L) The Environmental Protection Agen-
cy.


“(N) The Department of Homeland Secu-

rity.

“(O) The Department of Veterans Af-
fairs.”; and
(ii) in paragraph (2)—

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

(II) in subparagraph (B)—

(aa) by striking “Small
Business”; and

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

(B) by amending subsection (b) to read as

follows:

“(b) APPOINTMENT.—

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

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

(3) in section 404 (15 U.S.C. 7104)—

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

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

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

(D) by striking paragraph (3).