AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-23

OFFERED BY MS. MOORE OF WISCONSIN

Page 175, after line 24, insert the following:

SEC. 575. EVALUATION OF RACIAL DISPARITIES IN MILITARY JUSTICE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Inspector General of the Department of Defense shall evaluate racial disparities in the military justice system for each branch of the armed forces, including an assessment of the likelihood of black members of the armed forces to face discipline or military justice compared to other members of the armed forces and any reason for such disparity.

(b) REVIEW OF FACTORS.—In conducting the evaluation under subsection (a), the Inspector General shall assess outcomes of military discipline and justice by race for the past 5 years and include the following:

(1) COMPARISON.—Compare the likelihood of black members of the armed forces to face court-martial or non-judicial punishment to others in the armed forces.

(2) MILITARY JUSTICE ACTIONS.—Consider whether black members of the armed forces are
more likely than others in the armed forces to have
their cases referred for military justice proceedings
and to have military justice or an alternative action
taken against them in a given year.

(3) CALCULATION.—Calculate, by race, the like-
lihood of members of the armed forces to be con-
victed at general or special court-martial or to face
an alternative disposition.

(e) COLLECTION OF DATA.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Inspector General shall
determine whether each branch of the armed forces
collects and makes available consistent racial and
ethnic data regarding military justice involvement of
members of the armed forces and the accuracy or
limitations of such data.

(2) EXAMINATION OF DATA.—The Inspector
General shall assess what steps each branch of the
armed forces has taken to conduct research or other-
wise examine the impact of racial or ethnic bias at
each step of the military judicial process.

(3) RECOMMENDATION.—The Inspector Gen-
eral shall make recommendations regarding any
steps to be taken to address the inequalities in mili-
tary justice in the armed forces.
(d) REPORTS.—Beginning 6 months after the date of enactment of this Act and every 6 months thereafter until , the Inspector General shall submit an interim report to the Committees on Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the Senate. The Inspector General shall submit a final report to such Committees not later than .