

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-

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At the end of subtitle G of title X, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 10__ . REPORT ON BACKLOG OF PERSONNEL SECURITY**
2 **RITY CLEARANCE ADJUDICATIONS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 120 days after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, and quarterly thereafter
5 for five years, the Suitability Executive Agent, shall submit
6 to Congress a report on the backlog of personnel security
7 clearance adjudications. Such report shall include—

8 (1) the size of the backlog of personnel security
9 clearance adjudications, by agency, for the fiscal
10 quarter preceding the quarter during which the report
11 is submitted;

12 (2) the average length of time, for each security
13 clearance sensitivity level, to carry out an initial adjudication
14 and an adjudication following a periodic
15 reinvestigation, by agency;

16 (3) the number of cases referred to the Consolidated
17 Adjudication Facility of the Department of
18 Defense;

1 (4) the number of cases adjudicated by the
2 Consolidated Adjudication Facility of the Depart-
3 ment of Defense compared to the number of cases
4 deferred to continuous evaluation or vetting;

5 (5) the number of adjudicators by agency; and

6 (6) a backlog mitigation plan, which shall in-
7 clude—

8 (A) the identification of the cause of, and
9 recommendations to remedy, the adjudication
10 backlog at Federal agencies; and

11 (B) the steps the Suitability Executive
12 Agency shall take to reduce the adjudication
13 backlog.

14 (b) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—The report required
15 under subsection (a) shall be made publicly available.

