

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

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OFFERED BY MR. NORMAN OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Insert in the appropriate place in title XVIII of division A the following:

1 **SEC. 18__ . DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR PERSONS**
2 **PERFORMING RESEARCH OR DEVELOPMENT**
3 **PROJECTS FOR DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.**

4 (a) RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.—
5 Section 4001 of title 10, United States Code, is amended
6 by adding at the end the following new subsection:

7 “(e) DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS.—Whenever
8 issuing a statement, press release, request for proposals,
9 bid solicitation, or other document describing a project or
10 program that is funded in whole or in part with Federal
11 funding, a person performing a research or development
12 project under paragraph (1) or (5) of subsection (b) shall
13 clearly state the following:

14 “(1) The percentage of the total costs of the
15 program or project financed with Federal funding.

16 “(2) The dollar amount of Federal funds obli-
17 gated for the project or program.

1 “(3) The percentage and dollar amount of the
2 total costs of the project or program that will be fi-
3 nanced from nongovernmental sources.”.

4 (b) COOPERATIVE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
5 AGREEMENTS UNDER STEVENSON-WYDLER TECH-
6 NOLOGY INNOVATION ACT OF 1980.—Section 4026 of
7 such title is amended—

8 (1) by striking “The Secretary of Defense” and
9 inserting the following:

10 “(a) AUTHORITY.—The Secretary of Defense”;

11 (2) in subsection (a), as designated by para-
12 graph (1), in the second sentence, by striking “Tech-
13 nology may” and inserting the following:

14 “(b) TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER.—Technology may”;
15 and

16 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
17 section:

18 “(c) DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS.—Whenever
19 issuing a statement, press release, request for proposals,
20 bid solicitation, or other document describing a project or
21 program that is funded in whole or in part with Federal
22 funding, a person performing a research or development
23 project pursuant to a cooperative research and develop-
24 ment agreement entered into under subsection (a) shall
25 clearly state the following:

1 “(1) The percentage of the total costs of the
2 program or project financed with Federal funding.

3 “(2) The dollar amount of Federal funds obli-
4 gated for the project or program.

5 “(3) The percentage and dollar amount of the
6 total costs of the project or program that will be fi-
7 nanced from nongovernmental sources.”.

8 (c) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
9 gress that the Secretary of Defense should direct the oper-
10 ating divisions of the Department of Defense to design
11 and implement processes to manage and administer grant-
12 ees’ compliance with the requirements added by this sec-
13 tion, including determining to what extent to provide guid-
14 ance to grantees on calculations.

