

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT**  
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Add at the end of subtitle E of title VIII the following new section:

1 **SEC. 8 \_\_\_\_ . COMBATING TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS.**

2 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
3 gress that the United States Government should have a  
4 zero tolerance policy for human trafficking, and it is of  
5 vital importance that Government contractors who engage  
6 in human trafficking be held accountable.

7 (b) ANALYSIS REQUIRED.—The Secretary of Defense  
8 shall review the recommendations contained in the report  
9 of the Comptroller General of the United States titled  
10 “Human Trafficking: DOD Should Address Weaknesses  
11 in Oversight of Contractors and Reporting of Investiga-  
12 tions Related to Contracts” (dated August 2021; GAO-  
13 21-546) and develop the following:

14 (1) Policies and processes to ensure contracting  
15 officers of the Department of Defense be informed  
16 of their responsibilities relating to combating traf-  
17 ficking in persons and to ensure that such con-

1       tracting officers are accurately and completely re-  
2       porting trafficking in persons investigations.

3           (2) Policies and processes to specify—

4                (A) the offices and individuals within the  
5       Department that should be receiving and re-  
6       porting on trafficking in persons incidents in-  
7       volving contractors;

8                (B) the elements of the Department and  
9       persons outside the Department that are re-  
10      sponsible for reporting trafficking in persons in-  
11      vestigations; and

12              (C) requirements relating to reporting such  
13      incident in the Federal Awardee Performance  
14      and Integrity Information System (or any other  
15      contractor performance rating system).

16           (3) Policies and processes to ensure that com-  
17      bating trafficking in persons monitoring is more ef-  
18      fectively implemented through, among other things,  
19      reviewing and monitoring contractor compliance  
20      plans relating to combating trafficking in persons.

21           (4) Policies and processes to ensure the Sec-  
22      retary of Defense has accurate and complete infor-  
23      mation about compliance with acquisition-specific  
24      training requirements relating to combating traf-  
25      ficking in persons by contractors.

1           (5) A mechanism for ensuring completion of  
2           such training within 30 days after a contractor be-  
3           gins performance on a contract.

4           (6) An assessment of the resources and staff re-  
5           quired to support oversight of combating trafficking  
6           in persons, including resources and staff to validate  
7           annual combating trafficking in persons self-assess-  
8           ments by elements of the Department.

9           (c) INTERIM BRIEF.—Not later than 60 days after  
10          the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of  
11          Defense shall brief the congressional defense committees,  
12          the Committee on Oversight of the House of Representa-  
13          tives, and the Committee on Homeland Security and Gov-  
14          ernment Affairs of the Senate on the preliminary findings  
15          of the analysis required by subsection (b).

16          (d) REPORT.—

17                 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 120 days  
18                 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-  
19                 retary of Defense shall submit to the congressional  
20                 defense committees, the Committee on Oversight of  
21                 the House of Representatives, and the Committee on  
22                 Homeland Security and Government Affairs of the  
23                 Senate the analysis required by subsection (b).

1           (2) FORM.—The report required by paragraph  
2           (1) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may  
3           include a classified annex.

