ADDENDUM TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

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

SEC. 8. COMBATING TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS.

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

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

(1) Policies and processes to ensure contracting officers of the Department of Defense be informed of their responsibilities relating to combating trafficking in persons and to ensure that such con-
tracting officers are accurately and completely re-
porting trafficking in persons investigations.

(2) Policies and processes to specify—

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

(B) the elements of the Department and
persons outside the Department that are re-
ponsible for reporting trafficking in persons in-
vestigations; and

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

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

(4) Policies and processes to ensure the Sec-
retary of Defense has accurate and complete infor-
mation about compliance with acquisition-specific
training requirements relating to combating traf-
ficking in persons by contractors.
(5) A mechanism for ensuring completion of such training within 30 days after a contractor begins performance on a contract.

(6) An assessment of the resources and staff required to support oversight of combating trafficking in persons, including resources and staff to validate annual combating trafficking in persons self-assessments by elements of the Department.

(e) INTERIM BRIEF.—Not later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall brief the congressional defense committees, the Committee on Oversight of the House of Representatives, and the Committee on Homeland Security and Government Affairs of the Senate on the preliminary findings of the analysis required by subsection (b).

(d) REPORT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 120 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees, the Committee on Oversight of the House of Representatives, and the Committee on Homeland Security and Government Affairs of the Senate the analysis required by subsection (b).
(2) FORM.—The report required by paragraph (1) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include a classified annex.