AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115–70

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At the end of title XI, add the following:

SEC. 11. REPORTING REQUIREMENT.

(a) In General.—Section 7131 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(e)(1)(A) Not later than March 31 of each calendar year, the Office of Personnel Management, in consultation with the Office of Management and Budget, shall submit to each House of Congress a report on the operation of this section during the fiscal year last ending before the start of such calendar year.

“(B) Not later than December 31 of each calendar year, each agency (as defined by section 7103(a)(3)) shall furnish to the Office of Personnel Management the information which such Office requires, with respect to such agency, for purposes of the report which is next due under subparagraph (A).

“(2) Each report by the Office of Personnel Management under this subsection shall include, with respect to
the fiscal year described in paragraph (1)(A), at least the following information:

“(A) The total amount of official time granted to employees.

“(B) The average amount of official time expended per bargaining unit employee.

“(C) The specific types of activities or purposes for which official time was granted, and the impact which the granting of such official time for such activities or purposes had on agency operations.

“(D) The total number of employees to whom official time was granted, and, of that total, the number who were not engaged in any activities or purposes except activities or purposes involving the use of official time.

“(E) The total amount of compensation (including fringe benefits) afforded to employees in connection with activities or purposes for which they were granted official time.

“(F) The total amount of official time spent by employees representing Federal employees who are not union members in matters authorized by this chapter.

“(G) A description of any room or space designated at the agency (or its subcomponent) where
official time activities will be conducted, including
the square footage of any such room or space.

“(3) All information included in a report by the Of-
office of Personnel Management under this subsection with
respect to a fiscal year—

“(A) shall be shown both agency-by-agency and
for all agencies; and

“(B) shall be accompanied by the corresponding
information (submitted by the Office in its report
under this subsection) for the fiscal year before the
fiscal year to which such report pertains, together
with appropriate comparisons and analyses.

“(4) For purposes of this subsection, the term ‘offi-
cial time’ means any period of time, regardless of agency
nomenclature—

“(A) which may be granted to an employee
under this chapter (including a collective bargaining
agreement entered into under this chapter) to per-
form representational or consultative functions; and

“(B) during which the employee would other-
wise be in a duty status.”.

(b) APPLICABILITY.—The amendment made by sub-
section (a) shall be effective beginning with the report
which, under the provisions of such amendment, is first
required to be submitted by the Office of Personnel Man-
agement to each House of Congress by a date which occurs at least 6 months after the date of the enactment of this Act.