

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119–**8****OFFERED BY MS. SCHOLTEN OF MICHIGAN**

At the appropriate place in subtitle G of title VIII,
insert the following:

1 SEC. 8____. STUDY ON CERTAIN CONTRACTS AND AWARDS
2 TO SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS.

3 (a) STUDY REQUIRED.—The Secretary of Defense,
4 acting through the Office of Small Business Programs,
5 shall carry out a study to review contracts awarded with
6 a value at or below the simplified acquisition threshold (as
7 defined in section 3015 of title 10, United States Code)
8 to determine if the Department of Defense is ensuring full
9 consideration and application of requirements relating to
10 small business concerns (as defined in section 3 of the
11 Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632)).

12 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
13 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
14 shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the
15 House of Representatives and the Senate, the Committee
16 on Small Business of the House of Representatives, and
17 the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship

1 of the Senate a report on the results of the study required
2 by this section. Such report shall include—

3 (1) the total dollar amount of contracts award-
4 ed with a value at or below the simplified acquisition
5 threshold during the five-year period preceding the
6 date of the report, including the percentage of such
7 contracts and the aggregate dollar amount of such
8 contracts awarded to small business concerns;

9 (2) an overview of the types of contracts with
10 a value at or below the simplified acquisition thresh-
11 old, and description of the products or services, that
12 were not awarded to small business concerns;

13 (3) an overview of the reasons why a contract
14 with a value at or below the simplified acquisition
15 threshold may not be set aside for small business
16 concerns;

17 (4) any trends, themes, or patterns of contracts
18 with a value at or below the simplified acquisition
19 threshold that were awarded to entities that are not
20 small business concerns when such a contract should
21 have been subject to a requirement to be set aside
22 for small business concerns; and

23 (5) recommendations for changes to statute,
24 regulation, policy, or guidance that would ensure full
25 consideration and application of requirement to set

- 1 aside contracts for small business concerns, particu-
- 2 larly contracts with a value at or below the sim-
- 3 plified acquisition threshold.

